THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL, MASS. TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27 1923 PRICE TWO CENTS

Mayor Holds Up Salary Ordinance

Car Shop Strikers Hit Back at B. & M.

Passenger Train Derailed and Thrown Down Embankment Into Miller River at Orange

ICE IN RIVER SAVED LIVES

Held Long Enough to Arrest Fall of Train and Permit All to Escape

Seven Passengers Injured and Four Members of Crew Hurt

Engine Alone Held the Irons —Smoker With 16 Aboard Partly in River

Something Dragging From Mail Car Thought to Have Caused Wreck

ORANGE, Feb. 27.—A Boston & Maine passenger train, bound from Greenfield for Boston, was derailed and thrown down the embankment, with some of the cars resting in the Miller river today. Seven passengers were hurt, probably none seriously, and four members of the train crew sustained injuries, of which those of Patrick McCarthy of Watertown only were regarded as serious.

Ice in the river probably saved some lives and further injuries. It held long enough to arrest the fall of the train, and to give passengers and em-

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CUT OUT MAIL SERVICE

Over 500 Lowell Homes Will Be Without Service After March 1

There are between 500 and 750 homes in Lowell that will lose their mail service on March 1 because they have failed to comply with the regulations of the postoffice department and install either a mail box or slot. Postmaster Delisle, when interviewed today said, "Each dwelling that was not equipped with a box or slot has received two letters from me, one several months ago and one but recently.

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Exchanges $873,000,000; balances $72,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 27—Exchangees, $70,000,000; balances, $26,000,000.

CAR SHOP STRIKERS READY TO PROVE THEIR CASE AGAINST THE BOSTON AND MAINE

Strikers Maintain That Company's Rolling Stock is in Deplorable Condition —Special Meeting of Car Shop Workers Held This Forenoon—Vice President Golding Issues Statement

Boston & Maine car shop strikers today declared that they stand ready to prove their case against the railroad corporation in reference to the alleged deplorable condition of much of the railroad's present rolling stock including locomotives, and denounce the apparent efforts being made by railroad executives, they say, to take especial pains to scatter far and wide the repeated assertion that the union shop forces at the Billerica car shops were inefficient and that the new, non-union shop forces are ideal.

Matters reached a new height of interest today in local strike circles centering at local federation headquarters of the B. and M. shop crafts on Middlesex street, when President James B. Clancy and Vice President Thomas J. Golding called a special

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LOCAL TEXTILE OPERATIVES TO FILE NO REQUEST FOR INCREASE NOW

Although the textile union of Fall River and the Pawtuxet valley in Rhode Island affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America, have filed demands with manufacturers for a 20 per cent. wage increase to make up for the 22½ per cent. cut which went into effect a year ago last December, the Lowell cotton mill operatives are remaining silent on the subject and it was learned from an authoritative source today that no demand will be made in this city until the grievances in other centres are settled.

In an address before textile workers of Providence, R. I., a few days ago, President Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America stated that all locals connected with his organization affected by the 1921 reduction now are empowered to present their demands for a 20 per cent. increase and they will receive the moral and financial support of the mother organization in their fight.

This applies to Lowell unions as well as those of other textile centres in New England. The Fall River operatives filed their demand some time ago, but the request has not been acted upon by the manufacturers, it was claimed. Pres. McMahon, who has been authorized by the emergency board of the U.T.W. of A. to order a walkout or strike wherever the demand is refused, has sene a communication to the Fall River manufacturers requesting a conference.

It was believed that Fall River would be a sort of test case for the other textile centres of New England, but the locals of the Pawtuxet valley are not waiting for developments in Fall River and a few days ago also filed demands.

Relative to Lowell, John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America and president of the Lowell Textile council, stated today no action will be taken here for some time to come. "We will wait for development in Fall River before acting," he said, "for we feel that if the operatives of that city win their point, we will encounter no trouble here. We feel confident that if the 20 per cent wage increase is granted in Fall River, Lowell manufacturers will follow suit.

Next Monday evening there will be a mass meeting of the loomfixers of this city in Trades & Labor hall, Central street and the principal speaker will be Hon. John H. Powers, of Pawtucket, a member of the Rhode Island senate and business agent for the Loomfixers' union of his district.

CITY TO PAY $58,000 FOR LAST YEAR'S BILLS

Mayor Donovan today signed the warrant calling for the payment of more than $58,000 worth of 1922 bills and checks which will be mailed by the treasurer's office on March 1, Thursday.

Bills included in this warrant remain unpaid from last year and an order providing for their payment out of this year's tax levy was passed by the city council Friday night, last.

CHANGES IN CABINET

Postmaster General Work to Succeed Fall and Sen. New to Succeed Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Selection of Postmaster General Work to succeed Albert Fall as secretary of the interior and of Senator Harry S. New of Indiana to become postmaster general, was announced today at the White House.

The change in the cabinet lineup is to take place on March 4, when Mr. Fall retires after two years' service, and the nominations of Mr. Work and Senator New were sent to the senate today to permit their confirmation before the present session of congress comes to an end.

SEN. CARAWAY IN FIGHT

Exchanges Blows With Passenger on a Washington Street Car

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Blows were exchanged by Senator Caraway of Arkansas, and another passenger on a Washington street car today after the man had been accused of jostling the senator and using offensive language.

The altercation occurred at 11th and N streets, northwest, after both had left the street car, the unidentified passenger striking Senator Caraway on the face and the senator retaliating with blows with his umbrella on the man's back.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Greek Leader Seeks to Punish Those Responsible for Executions

ATHENS, Feb. 7. (By the Associated Press.)—Lambros A. Coromilas, former Greek minister to the United States, has announced his intention of forming a new political party with a view to punishing those whom he believes responsible for the execution of the former cabinet members and army officers.

Gen. Hadjanestis, one of those executed, was a brother of Coromilas. The brothers took different names for family considerations.

CHILD'S SLAYER HELD

Crowd in Street Calls for Swift Justice as Morgan is Arraigned

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—While a crowd of men and women on the street shouted for swift justice, Wylie F. Morgan, confessed slayer of six-year-old Lillian Gilmore, today was held without bail in a police station in the northeastern part of the city. Then when he was removed from the station to a prison van to be take nto city hall stones and other missiles were hurled at him. No one was struck and no arrests were made.

More than 50 policemen were in the hearing room of the station house when Morgan was brought before a police magistrate.

A policemen, disguised somewhat like the prisoner, was taken in full view of the crowd to a prison van and when the crowd rushed in his direction Morgan was quickly brought out and placed in another can, but not before some of the crowd realized what was being done and hurled missiles.

FIFTEEN MINUTE TIME TO CHELMSFORD

A new scheme of despatching cars is being tried out on the Chelmsford street line in an attempt to stop the delays that have been causing trouble on that line all winter. Under the new system cars are run, during the rush hours, to Chelmsford Centre every fifteen minutes, instead of running one to Chelmsford Centre and the next to Golden Cove, thus keeping the cars on a straight fifteen minute schedule, doing away with the double-headers that kept coming into the city every half hour under the old schedule. This scheme was tried out last night for the first time and proved very satisfactory, all cars being within a minute or two of their scheduled time.

ACCIDENT CLOSES PLANT

WARE, Feb. 27—An accident which injured two employes made it necessary to close the mills of the Otis Co., here today, temporarily. The power plant was put out of commission when two electricians were slightly burned by a flash from a switch. The mills employ 2000.

Mayor Questions Legality of Council's Action In Relation to Passage of Salary Ordinance

Matter Has Been Referred to the City Solicitor—Ordinance Was Passed Without Being Advertised and Minus the Emergency Clause—Will Probably Be Returned to Council for Further Consideration

Mayor John J. Donovan today raised the question of legal procedure and passage on the part of the city council in relation to the ordinance establishing salaries of administrative heads of city departments for 1923, adopted by the council at its meeting last Friday night and has referred it to the city solicitor, with a request for an opinion to cover the particular point of whether the ordinance legally could have been passed without preliminary advertising.

In view of the construction generally placed upon the sections of the charter that deal with the introduction, consideration and adoption of all ordinances, it is believed the ordinance will go back to the council for advertising and the inclusion of an emergency preamble, which will allow it to be adopted without the usual wait of ten days required by the charter between the time of advertising and final passage.

When the question of legality came up in the office of the mayor today, it was deemed expedient to refer the ordinance to the solicitor and to be guided by his opinion. Solicitor O'Sullivan did not care to comment upon it until he had opportunity to study the sections of the charter relating to it, but it is expected he will send it back to the mayor with an opinion within a day or two.

Section 20 of the charter is specific in its phraseology in relation to the passage of ordinances and says:

"No ordinance shall be passed finally on the date on which it is introduced, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property.

"No ordinance shall be regarded as an emergency measure unless the emergency is defined and declared in a

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FREE FIGHT IN DIET

Session of Lower Japanese House Breaks Up in Battle Over Suffrage Bill

TOKIO, Feb. 27 (by the Associated Press).—Today's session of the lower house of the diet broke up in a free fight over the universal suffrage bill, with the debate on the measure still unfinished.

The two parties in the diet, the seiyukai or government side opposing the suffrage measure, and the kenseikai, or opposition, favoring it, had agreed to take a vote today. As the vote was about to be called, opponents of the bill rushed to the rostrum, endeavoring to continue the debate. A free fight ensued and the speaker adjourned the session.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

Real Estate Transactions Representing About $75,000 Put Through Today

Two real estate transactions involving a total sum of over $75,000, were put through today, when a part of the old Harris estate in Ward and Hall streets was sold to a Lawrence man and two large tenement blocks in Rock street to a Lowell party.

The first transaction, that of Ward and Hall streets, was made through the real estate office of Louis Adelard Tru-

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BUDGET OF UNKNOWN SIZE TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL BY MAYOR TONIGHT

The city council, in special meeting tonight, will receive from Mayor John J. Donovan his 1923 budget, the size and complexion of which will not be known until actually read to the body by President James J. Gallagher. Accompanying the mayor's figures will be a communication explaining whatever reductions have been made from the budget submitted by the budget and audit commission, but how deep such cuts have gone, or, whether, indeed, any cuts have been made, purely is a matter of conjecture.

It is not probable that the council will begin its work on the budget tonight. When asked today of the intended procedure, Pres. James J. Gallagher said he will favor a lapse of two or three days before meeting as a committee on appropriations, to allow councillors to study the figures and equip themselves with all knowledge concerning the various departments before being asked to vote any appropriations.

"This was the procedure last year and seems only fair," he said.

It is believed that the council will lose no time in passing the budget once it begins to consider it and also there seems to be a feeling that the figures of the mayor should be accepted as presete, provided, of course, the council feels they are adequate to obviate the necessity of supplemental budgets, which, in fact, the mayor emphatically has declared against.

POWDER EXPLOSION ROCKS MINING TOWN AND WRECKS 100 HOUSES

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—The mining village of Russellton, about 25 miles from Pittsburgh, was rocked by a terrific explosion today when a powder magazine at Superior Mine No. 1 of the Superior Fuel Co., blew up. The magazine was destroyed and more than 100 houses damaged. Two men were injured.

Mrs. Raizen, Slayer of Doctor, Sentenced

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, convicted slayer of Dr. Abraham Glicksteinj in Brooklyn, in 1921, today was sentenced to serve from 20 years to life in Auburn prison by Supreme Court Justice Cropsey.

NEW STATE INSPECTOR FOR LOWELL DISTRICT

Harold McCann, for the past year state inspector of buildings in the Lowell and Lawrence district, with headquarters in this city, leaves Lowell on Thursday of this week to take charge of the Salem district. Succeeding him in this district is J. Freeman Cobb, one of the veterans of the state inspection department. Mr. Cobb was in the city today and spent some time this forenoon with Francis A. Connor, city building inspector, with whom he will work and come in contact a great deal in his inspections in Lowell.

RECORDS OF Y. D. SENT TO WASHINGTON

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The official records of the 26th (Yankee) division which have been kept at First Corps Area headquarters here since the division returned from France, were shipped to Washington for permanent keeping today. In the past four years historical societies and libraries have taken advantage of the presence of the records here to copy large portions.

POSTPONE ACTION ON WORLD COURT PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Postponement of action until the next session of congress upon President Harding's request for authority to enter the International Court set up by the League of Nations, was virtually decided on today by the senate foreign relations committee.

No vote was taken, but senators representing all views said the consensus of opinion was that the matter could not be brought before the senate in the time remaining before the present session ends.

The committee decided, however, to ask for further information. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman, said he expected to confer tomorrow with President Harding.

Urges Senators to Support Plan

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—The executive committee of the Atlantic City Council of Churches last night adopted a resolution calling on United States Senators Lodge, Edge and Frelinghuysen to support President Harding in his stand on American entrance into the International court of justice.

Interest Begins Thursday ON Savings Accounts

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO
Corner Merrimack & Palmer Sts

SAVINGS DEPOSITS
Go on Interest Monthly at
Lowell Trust Co.
265 Central, and 14 Gorham Streets

Knights of Columbus
There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, tonight at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Timothy J. O'Keefe.
JOHN E. HART, G. K.
PHILIP J. BREEN, F. S.

THIS MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK
was founded for neither charity nor private gain, but to enable small wage earners to help themselves. Here their deposits are absolutely safe, earn a fair profit, and are constantly available.
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Start your Savings Account NOW.
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ANOTHER KNICKER PARTY AT KASINO

Rumors expand afar that next Thursday evening's "Knicker party" at the Kasino where roller-skating is all the rage, will be the "best, ever." Last week's attractive night on the smooth rollers, crowded the Kasino auditorium to the very doors. The music was all new, catchy and melodious, and the event was made memorable by the presence of more lady skaters attired in the comfortable, good-looking knickerbockers than ever before. The usual feature at the Thursday night "rolls" this week will be the distribution of the renowned Kewpie dolls.

Plans are also underway for an "Old Timers' party," sure to delight some not so young and all who call themselves slightly older than others. Due announcements will be made when this big feature is to come.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. For sample address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

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The Bon Marché DRY GOODS CO.

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MEN'S FURNISHING SHOP

Advance Spring Styles in Shirts

VERY SPECIALLY PRICED

Extra Fine Woven Madras Shirts in neat, conservative patterns. A good weight for spring and summer. Every shirt excellently tailored with a center pleat.

$1.50

Full size bodies with double cuffs. Colors are guaranteed fast. A few white soisette and white cheviot shirts with collars attached or without collars at the same low price.

PAINS AND ACHES ALL OVER BODY

Roxbury Woman Tells of Condition in Which She Was Left by Attack of Influenza

An attack of influenza generally leaves the blood thin and the nerves weak, a condition that robs the body of its defense against disease germs, causes every slight cold to develop into neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism, and makes its victim miserable because of a lack of strength and ambition, loss of appetite and inability to enjoy the ordinary pleasures of life.

"An attack of influenza left me in a very run-down condition," says Mrs. Edward Whalen of No. 40 Blue Hill av., Roxbury, Boston, Mass., "and I grew continually worse. I was very weak, and had no ambition for my daily work and would get tired very easily. I had pains and aches all over my body. My blood was thin so that the color faded from my cheeks and lips. My appetite was poor and I was subject to spells of extreme nervousness. It did not seem possible for me to regain my strength.

"A friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit recommended them to me and I finally decided to give them a trial. They helped me from the first box. I could see that I had more ambition and I did not wake up in the morning all tired out as I had been doing ever since I had the 'flu.' I gained in strength right along and my appetite improved. After the fourth box I was entirely recovered and my nerves were as strong as ever. Whenever I am run down I shall take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they helped me wonderfully and I am glad to recommend them."

A valuable booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.

UNITED STATES SETTLES NORWEGIAN CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Payment of $12,239,852.47, the amount of the award ordered last October by the tribunal of arbitration which passed on the claims growing out of the seizure during the war of Norwegian ships, was made to Norway late yesterday by the United States.

Co-incident with the payment, Secretary Hughes in a note delivered to Minister Bryn for the Norwegian government, declared that while the United States supported the principal of arbitration, it felt obliged to make certain reservations to the tribunal's action as the award could not be regarded by the American government to possess an authoritative character as a precedent.

EDITH PRESCOTT WOLCOTT AUXILIARY

Members of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, U.S.W.V., celebrated the 19th anniversary of the organization in Spanish War Veterans' hall, last evening, an excellent entertainment being given and a banquet served to members and invited guests. Among those who were entertained during the evening were members of Gen. Ames camp, U.S.W.V., and other local patriotic organizations. The anniversary program started at 8.30 o'clock.

A short talk on the history of the organization was given by the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Margaret Bellamy. Mrs. Blanche Jelley was the first president. Miss Nellie Blaisdel was chairman of last night's entertainment program, which was provided in the following order:

Whistling solo ...Mr. James Kennedy
(Accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Powers)
Reading ..... Miss Evelyn Robinson
Reading ..... Miss Doris Conley
Yankee Doodle dance,
Miss Isabelle Regan
Song ..... Mr. William Connors
Minuet,
Little Peggy Regan and John Clark
Step dance ..... Miss Doris Clark
Piano solo ..... Mr. John Brady
Songs ..... Miss Dorothy Nolan
Spanish dance ..... Miss Agatha Juris
Fancy dance,
Misses Anna and Marian Derrett
Irish song and dance,
Mr. William Hinkley
Jazz dance ... Baby Beatrice Letendre
Violin solo... Master Daniel Robinson
Highland fling ....Miss Doris Conley

The accompanists were Miss Jennie Estes, John Brady and Lawrence Kane.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, the members of Gen. Ames camp, accompanied by the members of the auxiliary, marched to the dining hall, and there found a banquet awaiting them. The serving was done by members of the auxiliary.

FLUMONIA

(By NEA Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—"Flumonia" is a new word coined by the Chicago health department to describe the combination of influenza and pneumonia epidemic in the city. The death toll from "flumonia" so far this year has been nearly twice the normal death rate from other causes.

BY DR. HERMAN HUNDESEN
Chicago Commissioner of Health

Influenza of itself rarely kills. Its tendency, however, is to develop into pneumonia by weakening lung resistance. The prevalency of cases of this sort in Chicago has led to the coinage of the term "flumonia"—which is not a scientific word at all.

Those who would avoid influenza and pneumonia should observe the following "don'ts":

Don't eat anywhere dishes and cooking utensils are not disinfected by boiling.

Don't fail to change shoes and stockings at once if your feet become wet.

Don't stuff if you have a cold. Eat very lightly.

Don't let yourself become constipated.

Don't neglect to obtain sufficient sleep.

Don't get out of bed if you have a cold.

Don't expose yourself by wearing thin, flimsy clothing.

Don't put your hand in your mouth; that's how infection is spread. If you think you may have influenza, don't let it get grip on you. Go to bed and call a doctor.

Sugar has been made recently at Liverpool university by the action of light on acid.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Soothes and Heals. The first application gives ease and rest. 60c.

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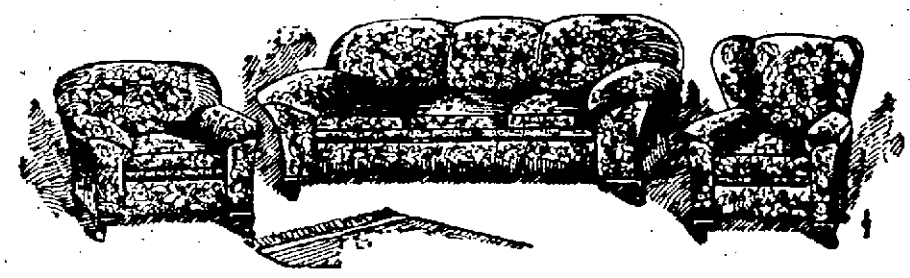
PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

LAST DAY OF OUR FEBRUARY FLOOR SAMPLE SALE

Atherton's have combined Pennant Day and the February Floor Sample Sale to make the last day of the month the biggest event since locating in Lowell. All of our Quality Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Carpets, etc., at savings from 20% to 50% discount for the final day's selling. Take advantage and contemplate your spring furniture needs now. Ask our salesmen about our deferred payment plan. These special prices and terms for Pennant Day only—



LIVING ROOM FLOOR SAMPLE SPECIALS

$195 Value 3-Piece Mahogany Cane Suite, upholstered in tan and blue velour, consisting of Divan, Rocker and Chair. Pennant Day **$149.00**

$250 Value Tapestry Suite, full spring construction, good grade of tapestry, consisting of Divan, Man's Chair and Fireside Chair. Pennant Day..... **$169.00**

$275 Value Extra Large Velour Suites, in blue and brown upholstering, consisting of large Divan, Fireside Chair and Man's Chair. Pennant Day..... **$169.00**

$125 Value 5-Piece Reed Suite, upholstered in bright cretonne, consisting of Divan, Rocker, Chair, Table and Electric Table Lamp. Pennant Day..... **$79.50**

DINING ROOM FLOOR SAMPLE SPECIALS

$350 Value 10-Piece Walnut Dining Suite, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table, Round Table and 6 Leather Seat Chairs. Pennant Day **$198.00**

$300 Value 10-Piece Two-Tone American Walnut Dining Room Suite, consisting of 65 inch Buffet, closed in china cabinet; 54 inch Oblong Table, Serving Table, Arm Chair and 5 Straight Chairs. Pennant Day **$225.00**

$275 Value 9-Piece Brown Oak Dining Suite, consisting of Buffet, Oblong Table, China Cabinet and 6 Chairs. Pennant Day, **$159.00**

$350 Value 10-Piece Mahogany Dining Suite, consisting of 60 inch Buffet with Mirror, Round Table, China Cabinet, Serving Table, 5 Chairs and Arm Chair. Pennant Day **$189.00**

CHAMBER SUITE FLOOR SAMPLE SPECIALS

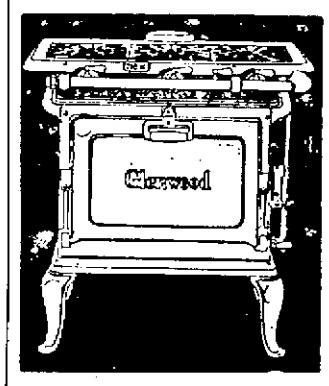
$225 Value 4-Piece American Walnut Chamber Suite, consisting of large Dresser, Chifferobe, Toilet Table and Bow-End Bed. Pennant Day **$268.75**

$350 Value 4-Piece Mahogany Chamber Suite, consisting of Dresser, Toilet Table, Chifferobe, Bow-End Bed. Pennant Day **$175.00**

$249 Value 4-Piece Quartered Oak Colonial Design Chamber Suite, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed and Toilet Table. Pennant Day **$125.00**

$15 Value Oak Chamber Suite, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier and Bed. Pennant Day Special **$89.00**

GLENWOOD GAS RANGES



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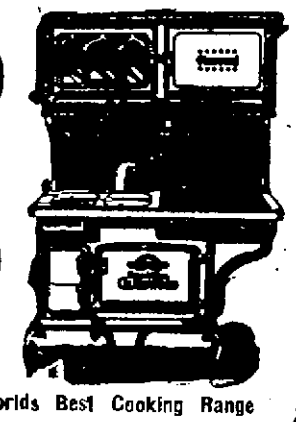

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$1.00 DOWN **$50.00** WORTH OF YOUR OWN SELECTION OF MERCHANDISE **$1.00** WEEKLY

SANITARY BEDDING DEPT. SPECIALS

$12.50 Comfort Mattresses $7.90
$15.00 China Cotton Mattresses $9.90
$30.00 Kapoc Mattresses, 6 in. rolled edge, $18.90
$37.50 Kapoc Mattresses, 7 in. rolled edge, $20.90
$12.50 Kapoc Mattresses, 7 in. Imperial edge, heavy art ticking $29.98

RUG DEPT. FLOOR SAMPLE SPECIALS

Clearance Sale of 36x72 Oriental design Rugs, values up to $13.00. Special $7.98
$65.00 9x12 Sanford's Axminster Rugs. $48.75
$47.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs $34.75
$100.00 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs $74.50
$41.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Velvet Rugs $27.85
Kearflax Rugs, size 9x12 ..... $19.00
60c Value Felt Base Floor Covering 39c
85c Value Felt Base Floor Covering 59c
$1.25 Value Printed Linoleums 87c
$2.00 Value Inlaid Linoleums $1.49
$16.95 Value 9x12 Felt Base Rugs $11.95

COMPLETE BED OUTFITS

BRASS BED COMBINATION
$30.00 Brass Bed
$15.00 Cotton Mattress
$7.50 National Spring
$52.50
Complete $32.90
$1 Down. $1 Weekly

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$15.00 Steel Bed
$12.50 Comfort Mattress
$7.50 National Spring
$35.00
Complete $21.90
$1 Down $1 Weekly

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$125.00 Value, Consisting of Buffet, Table and 6 Chairs.

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ANY FLOOR LAMP PRICED FROM $15.98 TO $50.00—PENNANT DAY—$1.00 Down—$1.00 Weekly.

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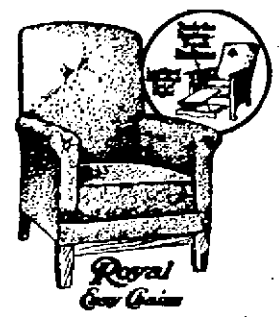
$1.00 Down——$1.00 Weekly



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SPECIAL COUCH BED
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OTHER GOOD SPECIALS

$7.50 Dining Chair's Slip Seats at $4.89
$6.50 Dining Chair's Slip Seats at $3.49
$60 Quartered Oak Buffet, $33.90
$1.00 Down—$1.00 Weekly
$5.00 Quartered Oak Rockers $3.95
$4.98 Serving Trays, mahogany, hand-made $3.29
$4.50 Smoking Stands $2.89
$22.50 Maths Washington Sewing Cabinets. Pennant Day only $14.90

All Fire Place Fixtures and Odd Parlor Stoves—¼ OFF FOR PENNANT DAY

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Complete Home Furnishers
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$5.00 Down
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FUNERAL TODAY OF REV. WILLIAM ALEXANDER

The funeral of the late Rev. J. William Alexander, a former resident of this city, who died Saturday morning at the Providence hospital in Holyoke took place this morning in St. Joseph's cemetery after impressive services at St. Jeanne d'Arc church, Fourth av. The body arrived here last evening and was taken to the home of a brother of deceased, J. Walter Alexander, 774 Moody street. The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock and the cortege wended its way to the church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. There were many present at the services and several priests from this city and elsewhere were seated within the sanctuary. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. G. Victor Choquette, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Brockton, and he was assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor of St. Jeanne d'Arc's as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's; Rev. Joseph Pelletier, O.M.I., the superior of the O.M.I. novitiate at Hudson, N. H., Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis; Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. Reginald, A.A., the latter of Worcester.

An augmented choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Arthur H. Giroux, Mr. Malo, Napoleon Milot, Leo Bilodeau, Adolphe Brassard and E. J. Larochelle. At the offertory Miss Stella Latour rendered Jordan's "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Rosewig's "O Mertum Passionis" was sung by Mr. Giroux. At the close of the mass Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, a niece of deceased, sang Schubert's "Farewell," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." Miss Antoinette Dion presided at the organ. The bearers were the following nephews of deceased: Victor and Leon Alexander, Frank Boudreau, Emile Prouix, Emile Gendreau and Joseph Quinn. Attending the funeral from out of town were Jessie Alexander and Misses Carolina and Ernestine Alexander, all of Hartford, Conn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mercil, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'KEEFE—Died Feb. 26, Timothy J. O'Keefe. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 117 Hoyt avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COWEN—Died in this city, February 26, at 101 Warwick street, Mrs. Ann J. Cowen, aged 54 years and 9 days. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford st., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

BUTTERS—Died Feb. 24th, in Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Adeline L. Butters, aged 64 years, 6 months and 10 days. Private funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Hannah O'Brien will take place from her home, 190 Lawrence street Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Patrick's cemetery. Under direction of Undertaker L. E. Sullivan of Cambridge.

KEOGH—Died in this city, February 26, at her home, 10 Griffin street, Mrs. Elizabeth (Waldron) Keogh. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from his home, 10 Griffin street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

SARGENT—The funeral of Charles Sargent, of 224 First street, will take place Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown, 14 Lorling street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

FLINT—Died in this city Feb. 26, at his home, 1161 Bridge street, George W. Flint. Funeral services will be held at 1161 Bridge street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Please omit flowers. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

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DEATHS

KEOGH—Mrs. Elizabeth (Waldron) Keogh, a resident of Lowell for 50 years and for 30 years a member of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at her home, 10 Griffin street. Mrs. Keogh was an interested and active worker in the affairs of the Sacred Heart church and had a wide circle of friends who will regret her death. She leaves her husband, James H. Keogh; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Miller and Miss Esther Keogh; one son, John J. Keogh; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Landry and two brothers, Thomas Waldron of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frank C. Waldron of Lowell. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church.

DONNELLY—Mrs. Maud D. Donnelly, aged 49 years, died Sunday at the home of William A. Mitchell, 80 Mansur st., where she had been employed for the past 10 years. She leaves her husband, Patrick Donnelly; her mother, Mrs. Clara B. Wallingford of Dover, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. H. W. French of Lynn, and two brothers, Kirk B. Wallingford of Dover and Walter S. Wallingford of Scotch Plain, N. J. The body was forwarded to the home of her mother at Dover, N. H., where services will be conducted tomorrow. Burial will be in the family lot in Pine Hill cemetery at Dover. The local arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

SARGENT—Charles E. Sargent died at his home, 224 First street early this morning, aged 59 years, 4 months, 16 days. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Isabel M. Sargent, 13 children, Mrs. Walter Clement of Lowell, Mrs. Wallace Farwell and Mrs. C. Randolph Fitzgerald of North Tewksbury, Vera A. Sargent, Isabel G. Sargent of Lowell, Guy Sargent of Marlboro, Ross E. of North Tewksbury, Charles E., Jr., Leigh W., Donald, Allan G., William L. and John G. Sargent of Lowell and a brother, William Sargent of Malden. Mr. Sargent was a member of I.O.O.F., M.U.

MANN—David B. Mann, a resident of Walpole, N. H., died this morning at the home of his son, Eugene Mann at Billerica Ave., North Billerica at the age of 78. He is survived by three sons, Fred Mann of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Carl Mann of Walpole, N. H.; Eugene Mann of Billerica. Mr. Mann was an Odd Fellow at Alstead, N. H. The body will be shipped to Walpole, N. H., for burial by William H. Saunders, undertaker.

COWEN—Mrs. Ann J. Cowen died yesterday at her home, 101 Warwick street, aged 54 years and nine days. She leaves her husband, Daniel J. Cowen; two children, Miss Vivian M. Cowen and Dixon F. Cowen and two brothers, James Pearson of Lowell and Thomas F. Pearson of Quincy. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

FUNERALS

GOTT—The funeral of Glenelg G. Gott took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Paul Delmont and Victor Gott, sons of the deceased; Clarence Baker, Lisle Streeter and Ralph Ellis. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HANNAFIN—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Hannafin took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Callan, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The flowers were numerous. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McAREE—The funeral of John Philip, infant son of Hugh and Mary (Moriarty) McAree, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 170 Hildreth street. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BARNARD—The body of Moses W. Barnard, who died at Tewksbury Feb. 26, aged 74 years, was taken to Amesbury yesterday for burial. Undertaker George M. Eastman had charge of the local arrangements.

MASS NOTICE

KELEHER—There will be a month's mind mass celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Miss Annie Keleher.

MRS. DELIA GOOKIN.

CLAN NA GAEL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clan Na Gael organization was held in A.O.H. hall last Sunday afternoon with Senior Guardian Frank Kierce in the chair. General routine business was transacted and several applications for membership received. The following prizes were drawn: Cedar chest, donated by A. E. O'Heir, won by Patrick Cannon; $10 sweater, donated by D. S. O'Brien, won by Mrs. J. Murphy, 14 Beech street. gentleman's hat, donated by P. Mahoney and Co., won by J. F. Hamilton, 57 Fort Hill avenue; ton of coal, donated by Columbia Fuel company, won by James Shrigley; Rukello pipe, donated by James J. Gallagher, won by G. Stetoff, 1022 Gorham street; doll, donated by the Gagnon company, won by James Droney. A committee was appointed to take charge of the tickets for the coming concert in the Auditorium on the evening of March 15. The report of District Officer P. Mahoney was accepted.

Mayor Questions Legality of Council's Action

(Continued)

preamble thereto separately voted on and receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the city council."

Section 23 says in part:

"Every proposed ordinance or loan order, except emergency measures as hereinbefore defined, shall be published once in full in at least one newspaper of the city, and in any other manner that may be provided by ordinance, at least ten days before its final passage....."

Section 22 provides for the passage of any ordinance through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of the council objects thereto, but this is construed to mean if an emergency preamble is attached.

When the salary ordinance was reported by the ordinances committee last Friday night it did not embrace an emergency preamble, but was voted upon and passed by a vote of 9 to 5 and on Saturday was submitted by the city clerk to the mayor for his consideration.

It is contended, therefore, that without an emergency preamble, the ordinance could not finally be passed at Friday evening's meeting, but should have been ordered advertised.

While it will not be absolutely necessary to attach an emergency preamble to it in order that it may be passed after advertising, if returned to the council, it is believed this will be done so as to enable the council to act upon it at the time when the budget is adopted.

BRITISH TO INVESTIGATE

LONDON, Feb. 27.—British authorities in the Rhineland have been instructed to investigate reports of alleged holding up of British-owned goods on the Rhine by the French and Belgians, according to Ronald F. McNeill, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Replying to a question in the house of commons, Mr. McNeill stated that the British officials had been instructed to take such action as may be possible to protect the interests of British firms.

Car Shop Strikers Ready To Prove Their Case

(Continued)

meeting of the car shop workers at 10 o'clock this morning to prepare a statement for the public. Reports from yesterday's conference held at Lowell chamber of commerce headquarters with representatives of the chamber's board of directors and C. H. Wiggin, mechanical superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, present, were received and carefully considered.

Golding Issues Statement

At 11 o'clock this morning, Vice President Golding issued the following statement:

"Proof of the broken-down car shop repairs departments on the Boston & Maine railroad system presented by our investigators, has not yet been confounded by Mr. Wiggin or anyone else high in authority on the system. With a heavily increased number of alleged shop workers, called competent, to handle all work sent in to the Billerica shops, facts and figures in our possession show that even with a 54-hour week day and night work also, and with many more men than were employed before the strike on July 1, 1922, when we had a mere 1600 and only worked 40 hours each week, the output at the Billerica shops is much less on both locomotive heavy and light repairs. The motive power on the Boston & Maine is steadily growing worse, as investigators from both opposing forces in this struggle amply show.

"The kind of passenger and freight service rendered at the present time is sufficiently known by the public generally. Official train reports, numbers of broken down engines, tardy trains (sometimes many hours late) are in our possession and have already been presented to the officials of the chamber of commerce and other commercial organizations interested in efficient rail transportation.

"The public does not usually see what these reports are, and any employe caught divulging this information is instantly discharged.

"The former shopmen could handily turn out engine repairs each month before the strike, up to the number of 40 and 45, which was the average under the old regime of less than 2000 workmen and the 40-hour week schedules. Today less than 25 engines of the 'light repair' class are adjusted per month and returned to service in condition that is far from serviceable or safe for rail transportation hauls.

"Repairs on 'lights,' on general overhauling, and on 'heavy' reconstruction, etc., that consumed only short periods heretofore under straight union rules of work at the Billerica shops, now consume many days and weeks and often months at a stretch. There are locomotives sent to Billerica today that cannot be handled there by the inefficient crew of strike-breakers and have to be transferred to other shops like the American Locomotive works in Schenectady, the Putnam Machine shops in Fitchburg, the Walsh Boiler works in Holyoke—which has 107 Boston & Maine locomotives on hand for repairs today—the Rollins Machine shops in Nashua and the Thompson Horse Collar works—naming only a few of the plants called in to save the Boston & Maine motive power service from a total breakdown.

Bitter-End Policy

"We are confident that the public will be in no mood to heed the plea of Boston & Maine officials to forbear patiently while they persist in a bitter-end policy already abandoned by far more than half the railroad industry hard to obtain in the ready manner in which they used to flow into New England—we, who are suffering from this indecent railroad transportation service, are being flooded with propaganda, saying in substance:

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Within a few weeks we will move our ready-to-wear department to the area formerly occupied by the rug and drapery department. Therefore, all left-over stocks must be sold within the next four days to make room for new Spring merchandise arriving every day.

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9.30-11.30—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.) .....400 Meters
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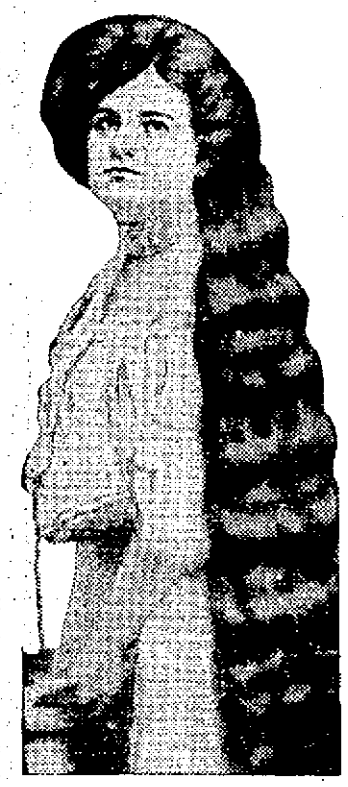

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5 p. m.—"Children's Hour," fairy tales read to music.

5.30 p. m.—Closing reports on Farmers' produce and livestock markets and butter and eggs reports (485 metres).

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Weekly review of conditions in the iron and steel industry.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.45 p. m.—Code practice.

8.30 p. m.—Evening program: Weekly business report, selections by Miss Lillian M. Pride, pianist; Miss Florence G. Perry, violinist; Eleanor Gordon Wiggins, violinist. World market survey, U. S. department of foreign and domestic commerce. Selections by Miss Mona M. Danong, soprano. "Spring Clothes For Children," Miss Harriet Ainsworth. Concert by Mr. H. D. Murphy, pianist; Mr. E. Lewis Dunham, organist.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

12.10-12.50 p. m.—Noon day services. Broadcasted direct from Keith's theatre under the auspices of Greater Boston Federation of Churches and Religious Organizations. Robert W. Kelso, speaker. Music by R. H. White's chorus.

4 p. m.—Dance music, Shepard Colonial orchestra. Talk on "Auto Service and Satisfaction." R. L. Wilbur. Selections on phonograph.

7 to 8.30 p. m.—Bedtime story, Mrs. William Stewart. Concert program by the Somerville quartet. Alec Peddle, 1st tenor; George Rumpf, 2d tenor; George Schofield, 1st bass and piano; Charles Herbst, 2d bass. "Winter Song," Frederic Field Bullard, "Secrets," C. E. Smith, quartet; tenor solo, "By Bonnie Banks o' Lock Lommond," Alec Peddle; medley, "From the South," Harry Haig Pike, "Open Up de Gates of Glory," Adam Geibel, "Kentucky Babe" quartet; tenor solo, selected, George Rumpf; "Holy Art Thou," Handel-Kingsmill, "Sweet and Low," Joseph Bamby, quartet; bass solo, "O'er the Billowy Sea," Gail T. Smith, Charles Herbst; "Our Mary Went to Cooking School," Fred Huntley "Jane Ate Jam," quartet; tenor solo, selected, Alec Peddle; duet, "When We're Together," Clifton Bingham, George Rumpf, Charles Herbst; solo with quartet, "Faded Love Letters," Moore-Dulange, George Rumpf and quartet; "Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond, quartet.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

7.40 p. m.—Address, "Fish Raising and Planting," by Sumner N. Cowden, superintendent.

8.15 p. m.—Musical program and radio drama: Instrumental selection, "Greenwich Village Follies," Victoria, WGY orchestra; farce, "Why Smith Left Home," George Broadhurst. The cast, John Smith, who loves his wife and lives in New York, Edward H. Smith; Gen. Villetboux (his wife's second husband), Frank Oliver; Count Von Guggenheim (who made them twisted), Frank Finch; Maj. Duncombe (with memories of last night), James S. B. Mullarkey; Bob Walton (Mrs. Smith's brother), Edward B. St. Louis; Mrs. John Smith (who loves her husband, no matter where he lives), Viola Karwowska; Miss Smith (a lady in waiting), Ida Myrick; Julia, Mildred Le Tart. Act I—In the Smith apartment—Morning. Instrumental selection, "Valse Divine," O. Renard, orchestra. Farce, "Why Smith Left Home." Act II—Same as Act I—Afternoon. Instrumental selection, "Medley Overture," Stasny, orchestra; farce, "Why Smith Left Home." Act II—Same as Act 1—Evening. Instrumental selection, "Blue Jackets' March," Emerson, orchestra.

22 ARE UNDER ARREST

Held in Connection With Alleged Masked Band Activities in Oklahoma

PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 27.—Alleged masked band activities have resulted in the arrest of 22 citizens of Pawnee county on charge of rioting after a grand jury investigation, it became known today.

Six men at Yale, three charged with having whipped E. Ewing of Quay last July, and three accused of attempting to beat him again in October, have been released on bonds of $15,000 each.

When the second attempt was made against Ewing he shot and killed one of his assailants, for whose death he is awaiting trial.

The grand jury reported on Feb. 17, condemning the K.K.K. for obstructing its inquiry into the Ewing case and urging legislation which would prevent the oath of any organization, "secret or otherwise, from being considered more binding than a court oath."

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FIND MATE FOR FAMOUS PHILADELPHIA DOG

Philadelphia dogdom fans have a mystery dog named "Rags." The Kennel club there has offered a cash prize of $100 to the person guessing his breed. Dispatches say "Rags" bears the well known cognomen of a "mixed breed mutt," but does he? And what is he?

A trillion, more or less, dog fans saw "Rags" photograph in The Sun several days ago. Lowell, in fact, is full of real dog fans nowadays, and

PHILADELPHIA MYSTERY

apparently each and every one saw that photo in The Sun. They began calling us up asking for more "info" about "Rags" and his antecedents and what all.

All we could tell Constant Reader, K.C.B., Martha, Mr. Henry, Lowell Fan and the rest of the nom-de-plumes seated on the anxious thrones within the local canine-lovers' circle was that "Rags" seems to be a cross between an airedale and a sheep dog, with the coat like a French poodle, but the size of a collie and the Lord knows how many other ultra-distinctive features belonging to the whole family of odd pups without a genuine tag. Even Tut-Ankh-Amen was shelved for the time being.

Some of the mystery gloom stuff surrounding the strange-bred "Rags" began to disappear, however, yesterday, when our good friend and dog-charmer, Brother James Norton of Chelmsford, Mass., hurried to the nearest Bell line and called us up.

"I've seen a dog just like that—right over in Billerica Centre!" James informed us over a hectic wire. "He's just like the picture in The Sun. You'll find him easy if you send a man out to Billerica to do a little scouting."

This looked like something worth while—a clue if there ever was one, and a chance to solve the mystery about the crossed up "Rags" in the bargain. The kennel club news-chaser being absent on the daily storm story for the time being, required the sending of the first available man to Billerica by the first car leaving the square, and the job fell to the lot of a new reporter still clinging to his winter overshoes.

Some amateurs are born "detektiffs," however, and this news sleuth hit the right trail in Billerica the very first time after bumping bang into George A. Gracie, formerly proprietor of the Billerica general store but now selling the car that keeps everybody good-natured—you know!

BILLERICA COMPETITOR

George know any dogs like "Rags" in the printed picture? I sould say he did! Come on with me right down Richardson road—still unshovelled with snow six feet in depth but bearing a heavy crust for walking purposes—and we'll hunt up Leonard A. Blood.

At Mr. Blood's cottage down the road—it was some tramp from the Billerica car stop—a funny looking canine greeted us most effusively after a bad show of rancorous temper that quickly melted when he saw George.

"There's the dog you're looking for," said George, patting the funny looking canine on the head. The dog sat up on his rear end and looked pleasant like a trick dog in a vaudeville stunt. He laid down and rolled over twice in the snow, shut both eyes, played dead and then got up and did a two-step on one foot.

"That's the dog you want to see," went on George, calmly. "Just like that picture of 'Rags' you've got there. Look at his hair!"

The exciting part of the afternoon visit to the Richardson street home of Leonard A. Blood was the first sight of this canine that looks just like "Rags," the mystery dot of Philadelphia, for a fact and honest to goodness.

Same shock of hair from tip of his nose to the bottom of all four feet and the end of his tail. The shock of mixed black, white, yellow, gray, brown and slate-colored hair—naming a few of the colors only—was a sight to behold. Only when the dog shook his head in mischief and looked pleasant, could you find his eyes that were almost invariably covered by hanks of rainbow-hued hair.

Mr. Blood genially explained what little he knew about "Buster"—the name of this curio in Billerica's canine world. The dog is about 18 months old today. The mother, now dead, was purchased from a Lowell dog-fancier, and was a fairly good breed of Boston wire-haired terriers of the fox variety. The mother gave birth during her lifetime to six males and one female. This curious Billerica dog is a son of the wire-haired terrier that had to be killed when it grew old.

Just who the father of "Buster" was, no one will probably ever know. At any rate, there is a peculiar "throwback" in the makings of this Billerica canine of queer colors, bushy coat, odd-looking size and general make-up.

Possibly "Buster" weighs 32 pounds at the present time. The oldest part of his long, shaggy, thick-stranded coat of hair that has the appearance almost of real wool, is its weight and the manner in which it grows from every single inch of the animal's flesh.

Men wonder when they pick up the "Buster" legs and examine the paws—if they can find them. The paws are literally covered with the shaggy hair that does not wear out even while "Buster" is scampering over frozen landscapes and pasture walls. The shock of hair reaching from all sections of the dog's forehead down over both eyes and even beyond the medium-length stubby nose and mouth, is a canine novelty feature rarely equalled in dogdom.

The father of "Buster" was a handsome Boston wire-haired canine, with yellow and white hair evenly distributed. Just how the mother of "Buster" was dressed, nobody knows, but the blood mixture has certainly given "Buster" something to brag about in his snappy bark-fests when he makes new friends down on the Blood farm.

"I wouldn't sell 'Buster' for anything," said Mr. Blood today. "He is a good watch dog, is an amiable animal, minds his own business and likes the neighbors, but never pesters them. He is a proud dog, likeable, but distant if let alone. He keeps himself clean, notwithstanding his tremendous shock coat of many colors, and I wouldn't take a good many dollars for him today, as I was told that I had a valuable animal that was something new in the dog world and might be perpetuated."

"Buster" may be given a nice little place in the spotlight on one of the benches of the coming "Great Eastern" Dog show, to be held by the Lowell Kennel club in this city, next May. If he does, well come on you blue Boston Bulls, you terrible Irish terriers, you haughty Pekinese pups and you Chow-chows of "A" quality. You'll all have to go some!

Cut Out Mail Service

(Continued)

and in addition the matter has been given wide publicity in the newspapers for several weeks, so that apparently all families who have not erected such a box or slot are either deliberate in their intent not to do so or do not care for mail service. Mail service will be cut off from those dwellings on Mar. 1 and they can obtain mail at the general delivery window at the postoffice from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily, except Sunday. This mail will be kept at the general delivery for a reasonable time and if not called for will be stamped unable to deliver—no mail receptacle at address given, and returned to the sender or to the dead letter office.

To those families who have not complied with this regulation, and who have apparent reasons for not so doing, the only recourse is to mail a letter stating reasons to the postmaster at Lowell, and he will in turn send it to the postmaster general at Washington, but until orders are received from the postmaster general ordering delivery, no mail will be delivered."

The local postmaster and the carriers cannot break this ruling and if any complaints are to be made they should be made in writing to the postmaster as before stated. The effect of this ruling will not be felt for two or three days, but after bills become overdue and discount is lost because of non-delivery, it is expected that the number of houses not equipped with boxes or slots will be reduced to the minimum.

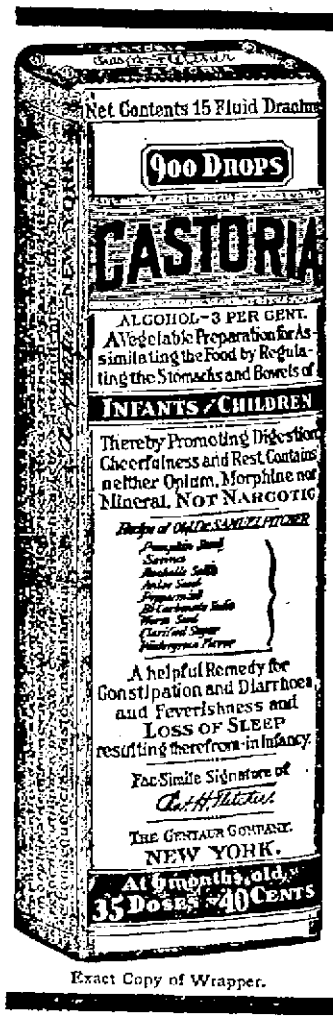
A Home-Made Gray Hair Remedy

You Can Make a Better Gray Hair Remedy Than You Can Buy

Gray, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary.

Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.



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Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

Weak kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder medicine, because as soon as your kidneys are well, they will help the other organs to health.

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THE LAST CALL FOR WINTER COATS

Every winter coat is now marked at close-out prices and Pennant Day is the time for you to reap the benefit.

$125.00 Sealine Coats. Now $75.00
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And a few at $42.50.
All Expensive Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, are priced for Pennant Day $49.50

Twenty-five Coats with Fur Collars; values up to $30.00. Pennant Day $12.95
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MILLINERY SPECIAL
For Pennant Day

250 New Spring Hats, in straw, silk and combinations.

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Latest designs and wanted colors; values $3 and $4.

PENNANT DAY IN THE CHILDREN'S GREY SHOPS

Infants' Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 0, 1 and 2 .....2 for $1.00
500 pairs Children's Fibre Silk and Mercerized Socks, sizes 6½ to 9½; 49c values. Extra Special Pennant Day only .....19c Pair
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150 Girls' Raincapes, sizes 7 to 14. Pennant Day only .....89c Each

Girls' Gingham Dresses, in a good assortment of colors, sizes 7 to 14; $1.50 and $2.00 values. Pennant Day .....89c Each
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Girls' Corduroy and Serge Dresses, to close out, sizes somewhat broken; $3.00 and $3.50 values. Pennant Day $1.95
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LOWELL ROTARIANS CELEBRATE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL ROTARY

Simon Pure Rotarian Evening in Liberty Hall—Snappy and Interesting Address by Boston Editor—Banquet, Entertainment an' Everything

International Rotary—eighteen years young and noted for being the only fraternal youngster who never bothered with swaddling clothes—was advanced another notch in the hall of good-fellowship fame last evening by the sleepless members of Lowell Rotary club gathered in chummy fashion around gaily decorated banquet tables in Liberty hall, celebrating the anniversary of a round-the-world glad-hand organization in true Rotarian style with many elaborate trimmings.

It was a simon pure Rotarian evening from the call to Uncle Dudley Page's AA repast, with six on the half-shell leading, and cigars rolling along the white tops in double, to the nicely canarisoned advance copy of a Rotarian anniversary celebration held on February 26, 1973, fifty years hence.

Novelty entertainment followed sparkling programs of distinctly out-of-the-ordinary complement; "The Scarlet Fever" broke out again with a front page of sensational news about Rotary familiars of the bon camaradie brand; Egyptian minstrels added their bit to the evening's melange of rare merriment and comedy turns of Broadway coloratura and spice; descendants of the best Puritan families like Molloy, Fairburn, Foye, Gilmore, Freeman, Anderson, Thomson, Kimball, Parker, Macartney and all the shining go-getters in the business world of Lowell on the purling Merrimack, played fast and loose with sharp javelins of satire and jocose comments on Lowell notables and what not, completing one of the finest top-shelf entertainments of its kind ever purveyed in ye famous Auditorium on ye Concord.

Ever and anon between points de resistance like tomato bisque and "Al" Weaver's choice cigar distributions—not excepting the picture show of Mister Parker all by himself trying to wield the tomahawk and peace pipe at the same time over a bubbling bunch of roistering Mohawks of the club-dom type loose outside the home stockades—things happened without monotony.

And just to make it a real evening without stop-watches and everyone under the wire and going swiftly down the home-stretch, what did Brother Ben Pickett do, but induce several B. F. Keith circuit good-cheer stars from the week's galaxy at the Bridge street sun parlor show to trot right over after doing their usual "turns" and inject more static stuff into an already highly-charged program of big time doings.

Beyond question it was local Rotary's very best exhibition of a real evening on pleasure bent. The festal hall was a vision of color heightened by numerous rainbow bouquets of cut flowers, Rotarian wheel emblems galore all around the balcony front, and dinner favors, horns, clattering dwarf dish-pans and peanut-snappers for joyous noise-making, together with paper head-gear of Mardi Gras origination to make the dinner picture more picturesque.

At the head of the table were Pres. H. Hutchins Parker, ex-President Robert Thomson, A. H. Weaver, chairman of the general committee of arrangements; Secretary LeRoy Parchert, Benjamin S. Pouzzner, together with the principal speaker of the evening, Managing Editor James T. Williams, Jr., of the Boston Transcript.

Mr. Williams' Address

Eliminating the festal events for a limited period, it was a real evening for Editor Williams, who journeyed up from Boston to give the Rotarians a rare discourse on America and a few other alleged nations, also toting fart references to old England's ambition to get very chummy with Uncle Sam from this time on, aided by a lot of brotherly love Anglo-Saxon, a few well known bishops, one or several sexless propagandists and a few more falling along in the "We Love Old England" category.

The Transcript editor shad 'em all tagged with mustard poultices before he got through. He mentioned the fact that his own folks came from the distinguished isles of more or less interesting history, but hated to think what his feelings would be if he still wore a British tag in place of the little wheel emblem of an American Rotarian.

Editor Williams' address consumed the better part of an hour and was worth hearing. Running over some of his experiences in the U.S.A., from Atlanta to Tucson, Arizona, then Beantown, and covering a bit of ancient history about an overseas trip, Mr. Williams launched vigorously into a clarion 820-meter wave length speech for more Americanism and less weak-kneed citizenship. He wanted to know what the World war brought us. When a brother Rotarian exclaimed: "Taxes!" in huskily stentorian tones, Brother Williams smiled, but intimated that taxes was not the only blight that the World war had caused.

Wallop For Congress

He denounced the present administrative officers in the house of congress at Washington as "the worst ever," and said when they depart from Washington in a week or two, they will go out unhonored and unsung for the many things they were called upon to do and failed to do. The Rotarians applauded this sentiment to the roof.

After criticizing some congressmen for getting what they can and giving little in return, he swerved quickly and paid a high compliment to Congressman John Jacob Rogers, than whom no better man ever stepped within the portals of congress, he said, amid uproarious applause.

The editor went back to George Washington, repeated some of the Washingtonian messages and declared emphatically that America must play her part in the affairs of the world, but not line up with any nation, either England or France.

New England is losing her position of leadership in the nation's affairs, the speaker continued. The west is developing rapidly both commercially and politically. If New England is to hold any semblance of her old power and representation in the nation's affairs, he said, we must meet the new standards being raised elsewhere in the land. It is a line-up against the west today, he continued.

More American character must be developed, holding fast to American ideals without foreign alignments and entanglements. Too much toadying to England of late is lowering the stamina and patriotism of many Americans.

He referred to the political situation in a certain section of Massachusetts where only men of a certain party and religious faith, he said, were elected to office, and declared that it was something that "tended against true Americanism." Foreign propaganda, he continued, hyphenism and the like, was an organized movement today in the U.S.A.

Americans have been asked to "hitch up with the light little isle across the seas." The "British bug" has bitten many Americans and the general public tranquility stands idle and lets the contagion spread.

The editor denounced the so-called "British-American union" as one of the worst things that could happen to this country. It would leave Americans with a "house divided," he said. The boring propagandists now working here, he continued, are actually foes of our household, enemies of American character and planning to destroy our great solidarity and powerful isolation.

Rotarians Lead Procession

In closing and enumerating organizations of patriotic Americans who are today leading the battle to preserve true Americanism and American ideals, he declared with metaphors that rang true that the Rotarians were leading the procession.

The Boston speaker was followed by an entertainment that included numerous songs, piano selections, moving pictures, vaudeville sketches and chorus singing. Savage's orchestra played during the evening, and the annual roll-call of the clubmen provoked the usual whirlwind of merriment as the names of well known club members and business men were called in swift rotation and each responded and paid the usual fines when nicked.

The Rotarian minstrels shone resplendent in their unique, mirth-provoking setting. Untiring work on the part of 25 active members of the club resulted in a finished performance, with a chattering brace of excellent popular songs, blackface stunts and comedy interpolations. The "25" were attired in Egyptian and Turkestan costumes and wore the usual fezzes and wide ribbon belts. All appeared in black-face. The interpreter was Willard A. Parker, and the ends who shone resplendently when dispensing verbial cracks and funny references about prominent Rotarians, were Allan Dumas, Edward Freeman, Harry Pollard, Harry Pitts, Harry Knowlton and Robert Thomson. Lewis Carpenter had direction on the novelty skit, supposed to be staged 50 years hence, each member of the Egyptian colored circle hobbling around with canes during the performance and wearing glasses a la grandfather. The pianist was Arthur Spalding, who also wore a "future" costume and make-up.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was not forgotten; active tambos had twenty-first century jokes made to order for present day consumption in medley, and the shimmy tins rattled better than some bones can make 'em. Sheiks from Araby with Alabam' voices and kinky talk, made the fun run smoothly in a stream of unending cartoon and mustard chatter. Brothers Pitts and Freeman occupied the far ends of the slam-bang minstrel section and sang billikely to modern music. Harry Knowlton sang "Somebody Else But Me," and Marcus Cole made it strong with "Call Me Back Pal of Mine" down in old Lovers' lane.

Messrs. Thompson and Pitts featured an original, snappy "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean" sketch full of quaint hits and dornicks, cardboard name "attacks" being exhibited to the audience with tenderloin and mushroom references to Kimball and Pitts, Healey and Jones, Hobson and Jeyes and Scribner and "Hutch." Nearly everyone had something to sing or say or rumble, with Interlocutor Parker, minus beard but carrying a trick mustache, calmly keeping his hands on the pull ropes and showing abundant supervisory form. Allan Dumas' funny sketch "in single" showing how George Washington got Betsey Ross to make a real flag that would hold water without leaking, was Allan's gilt-edged best of the present twelfth month.

The Pickett "special" brought in Sam Moore and Carl Freed, brilliant thespians, who played harmonious selections on harmonica and father's carpenter saw in rippling fashion amid much delight.

The only one missing was old friend Jim Thornton at Keith's this week, who many years ago at the Old Howard in Boston used to sing "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon," with a clever young lady named Bonnie whom everybody loved and remembers to this busy Rotarian day.

Only One Man Absent

Only one man was absent from the invitation lists last night. That was "Bob" Hill, governor of the thirty-first Rotarian district of Hartford, who is suffering from the "flu" and couldn't leave the Providence-Biltmore.

Major Jeyes skipped a Spanish war meeting to gain first position among the all-wool Rotarian leaders as usual.

The roster in the minstrel show included the following: Interlocutor, Willard A. Parker, Allan Dumas, Edward Freeman, Harry Pollard, Harry Pitts, Harry Knowlton, "Bob" Thomson, Arthur Spalding, Frank Bean, Abel Campbell, Henry Fessenden, Bob Kennedy, "Joe" Molloy, Gardner Macartney, "Doc" Davis, Ernest Kimball, Horace Proctor, Marcus J. Cole and George C. Fairburn.

The general committee in charge of the festivities included Alvah H. Weaver, chairman; George C. Fairburn, E. E. Morrison, Allan Dumas, F. LeRoy Parchert, Frank L. Weaver, Benjamin F. Pickett, Harry Forrest, Harry Knowlton, Jude C. Wadleigh, Benjamin S. Pouzzner, Herbert S. Davis and John J. Sullivan.

Many souvenirs and novelties were distributed to the Rotarians, including surprisingly attractive invitations to the first annual 21st district Rotary conference, to be held at Providence, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, and which numerous local Rotarians are planning to attend.

STREET CAR DERAILED

One of the large type cars of the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. was derailed in the Berwick district of Billerica yesterday and as a result traffic on that line was held up for some time. The derailment was caused by the tracks being covered with a hard coating of snow and ice.

Bank Cashier Shot by Bandits, Dies

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Harry E. Price, assistant cashier of the People's bank of Mount Pleasant, Ohio, who was shot by bandits last Saturday, died in a hospital here early today.

The Girl You Can't Forget

Is the girl with a skin whose hidden tissues are vibrant with vitality. The red corpuscles of the blood must give the tissues just the food they need, so that the girl will seem glowing, vivid, pulsing with life. Nature's way to beauty is to build up from inside. The glow of health and a radiant complexion come to the woman with rich, red blood flowing in her arteries. If you need good red corpuscles, strength, vivacity and health, take a vegetable extract from native roots, without alcohol, which has stood the test of over fifty years—namely, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Haverhill, Mass.—"When I was at the age of fifteen years my health was very poor. I had to be taken out of school and kept very quiet. A friend advised my mother to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also the Favorite Prescription. Our own physician said that these medicines were the best of their kind, so we gave them both a trial and they restored me to health."—Mrs. Blossom Batchelder, 106 Crescent Lake Ave.

Schenectady, N. Y.—"I caught a severe cold which affected my bronchial tubes and left me with a chronic cough. I became weak and all run-down in health. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised and decided to give it a trial. The results were very gratifying to me. It built me right up in health and strength and relieved me of all this condition."—Mrs. J. H. Harrison, 110 Railroad st.

Now is the time to try this alterative extract which can be obtained of your nearest druggist, in tablet or liquid form, or, send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of tablets, and write for free medical advice.—Adv.

Chalifoux's CORNER WEDNESDAY

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Toilet Goods

Street Floor

Noonan's Lemon Cream Jar, 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Lady Mary Talcum Powder..35¢ Pennant Day
Lady Mary Rouge..... 50¢
Lady Mary Face Powder.... 50¢
Value $1.35
3 for 69c

Sealed Bottles Perfume, all odors; value $1.00. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Magic Perfumed Depilatory ..... 89¢

Imported Lemon Soap, 25c value. Pennant Day ..... 2 for 35¢

Djer-Kiss Face Powder, 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 35¢

Golden Glint Shampoo, 25c value. Pennant Day ..... 2 for 37¢

Williams' Shaving Soap, 15c size. Pennant Day ..... 2 for 23¢

Mavis Face Powder, 50c value. Talcum Powder, 25c value. Pennant Day, both for.... 59¢

Dress Goods Department

Street Floor

Regular $1.49 Imported Ratine, 36 inches wide, a most complete assortment of beautiful colored stripes, checks and plaids in contrasting colors, also plain colors, in about 35 pretty shades. Yard ..... 98¢

Regular $1.97 Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, firmly woven, high lustrous, silky finish, in a rich jet black. Yard.... $1.39

Regular $1.97 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, all silk, good, firm weave, full line of street and evening shades. Yard..... $1.47

Regular $1.49 Wool Canton Crepe, 36 inches wide, good, firm, heavy quality, splendid weight for dresses and skirts, in black, brown, navy, copen and bisque. Yd., $1.00

Regular $2.97 Silk Brocaded Canton Crepe, 36 inches wide, beautiful new designs, in navy, jade green, bisque, grey and copen. Yard $1.97

Regular $1.49 All Wool Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, for dresses, gym use, etc., in black, brown and navy. Yard ..... 95¢

Regular 98c Imported Brocaded Voile, very fine quality, in pretty new designs, about 20 pretty colors to choose from. Yard.... 69¢

Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 19c value. Pennant Day..... 12½¢

Men's All Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, odd initials only; regular 29c value.... 19¢

Women's Plain Hemstitched Soft Finish Handkerchiefs, regular 12½c value. Pennant Day, Each ..... 8¢

Organdie and Linen Vests, with collar and cuffs to match, Bramley or Tuxedo collars; regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day.... 50¢

Veiling Remnants, in brown, black and taupe, three-quarter and 1-yard lengths; regular 29c to 50c value. Pennant Day, Each, 10¢

The Curtain Shop

Third Floor

19c Curtain Scrim, with double drawn-work borders, ecru color only. Pennant Day, 10¢ Yard

39c Curtain Muslins, figured designs and patterns, all perfect. Pennant Day, 27¢ Yard

49c Dotted Marquisette, excellent for straight or ruffled curtains, door panels, sun-door, etc. Pennant Day ..... 37¢ Yard

15c Covered End Rods, highly polished, strong and durable. Pennant Day..... 9¢ Each

39c Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, new, beautiful designs and colorings, full pieces, 25¢ Yard

Hemstitched Curtains, made on our regular M. scrim, finished with two-inch bands. Pennant Day ..... 95¢ Pair

$2.25 Novelty Marquisette Curtains, neatly hemstitched, trimmed with mullion lace, white only. Pennant Day ..... $1.39 Pair

$3.00 Dotted Marquisette Ruffled Curtains, with finished tie-backs to match. Pennant Day ..... $2.45 Pair

$1.98 Cretonne Covered Sofa Pillows, round, square or oblong shape, well filled with floss, large variety for selection. Pennant Day, $1.29 Each

Hosiery

Street Floor

All Wool Sport Hose, plain color and heather mixtures; values to $2.00. Pennant Day, $1.59 Pair

Pure Thread Silk, also Silk and Fibre Hosiery, in black and colors, three-seam back, with lisle tops and feet; regular 79c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Children's Three-Quarter Length Sox, mercerized lisle, with wide rib and turned cuffs, in black, cordovan and white; regular 39c value. Pennant Day ..... 29¢

Glove Department

Street Floor

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, brown, mode, grey and beaver, heavy embroidered backs; value 98c pair. Pennant Day, 79¢ Pair

Ladies' Capeskin Gloves, beaver, tan and grey; value $2.50 pair. Pennant Day, $1.00 Pair

Children's Chamois Suede Gloves, beaver, grey and brown; value 59c pair. Pennant Day, 29¢ Pair

Men's Shop

Entrance from Main Store, Central or Prescott Streets

Men's Blue Coutoocook Hose. Pennant Day, 19¢ Pair

Men's Fine Percale Stripe Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 neck-band. Pennant Day, 3 Shirts $2.75

Men's Night Shirts, in plain cotton or striped flannelette. Pennant Day $1.00

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in grey only, all sizes to 46. Pennant Day.... 59¢

Men's Bargain Annex

Men's Bath Robes, in a good assortment of patterns and colors; value $4.45. Pennant Day $2.95

Men's Gray Hose, medium weight, first quality. Pennant Day ..... 10¢

Men's Blue Overalls and Jackets, union made, all sizes to 46. Pennant Day $1.15

Men's Corduroy Pants, fine rib, dark shades of gray, cuff bottom, belt loops and flap on back pocket; value $4. Pennant Day $2.50

Boys' Department

Entrances from Main Store and Prescott St.

Boys' Overcoats, all our best plaid back overcoats; $20 value. Pennant Day $14.75

Little Boys' Suits, corduroy pants and crash or galatea blouse; $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.39

Boys' Suits with 2 pair of pants; formerly sold up to $13.50. Final Clearance Pennant Day $9.85

Boys' Sweaters, "all wool" heavy shaker, roll collar, blue, white, buff, brown and orange, fancy colors; $7.50 value..... $4.45

Boys' Suits with 2 pairs of pants; formerly sold at $7.45. Pennant Day $5.95

Polo Caps, plush, chinchilla, plain, velvet, or fancy combination; value up to $1.50. Pennant Day ..... 69¢

Boys' Shirts, 12½ to 14 neckband, fine percales, in light or medium colors; $1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 79¢

Linen Department

Street Floor

Hand Drawn Scarfs, size 18x50, neat, open work effect, very durable, launders beautifully. Pennant Day ..... $1.00 Each

All Linen Scarfs, deep hemstitching, warranted all pure Irish linen. Constructed specially for embroidering, in the following sizes:
18x54. Pennant Day..... $1.59 Each
18x45. Pennant Day ..... $1.39 Each

Scalloped Table Covers, in a variety of floral patterns, pure black mercerized cotton. Pennant Day Special at..... $1.00 Each

Bath Towels, colored Jacquard borders, in pink, blue, lavender, heavy double thread, soft finish. Pennant Day ..... 45¢ Each

81x90 Bleached Sheets, made from fine quality cotton, are seamed. Pennant Day at the remarkably low price of..... 90¢ Each

Sanitas Oilcloth Luncheon Sets, extra fine quality, in ten to twelve color combinations, in either 5-piece oblong or 13-piece sets. Save time and labor this summer. Pennant Day Special at ..... $1.59 Set

Fruit of the Loom Sheeting, 36-in. wide (quantity limited.) Pennant Day..... 22¢ Yard

Waist Department

Street Floor

Ladies' Hand Made Blouses, Peter Pan and Shawl collars; regular $2.98 value, sizes 34 to 46. Pennant Day $1.98

Ladies' French Voile and Dimity Waists, ruffled and plain fronts, all the latest styles, for spring; regular $2.98 value, sizes 34 to 46. Pennant Day $1.98

Knit Underwear

Street Floor

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests, low neck, no sleeves; regular 59c value. Pennant Day.... 42¢

Ladies' Lingette Bloomers, in navy, black and brown; regular $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.49

Art Goods Department

Second Floor Annex

Stamped 7-Piece Lunch Sets; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Stamped Lace Trimmed Guest Towels; 29c each. Pennant Day ..... 4 for $1.00

Stamped Pillow Cases, extra good quality, scalloped edges and hemstitched..... $1.39
For crochet edges $1.19
For Pennant Day Only.

Corset Department

Second Floor Annex

Corsets, various makes, broken sizes; values $5.00. Pennant Day ..... $3.49 Pair

Wide Bandeaux, fine quality broche, in pink, side fastening, sizes 36 to 44. Pennant Day ..... 50¢

Corsets, in various makes, front and back laced, broken sizes; values $6.50 and $7.00. Pennant Day ..... $4.95 Pair

Brassieres, fine quality cotton, embroidery trimmed, sizes 36 to 46. Pennant Day 50¢

Nemo Girdles, broken sizes; value $1. Pennant Day ..... 79¢

Muslin Underwear

Second Floor Annex

Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, in navy, brown, taupe, copen with fancy bottom ruffle; regular and outsizes; regular $1.79. Pennant Day $1

Ladies' Windsor Crepe Night Gowns, in regular and outsizes; regular $1.59. Pennant Day $1.00

Ladies' Crepe Bloomers; regular 89c. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Bargain Basement

Ladies' Gingham and Percale House Dresses, or Aprons; regular $1.49 value. Pennant Day $1.00

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, all sizes; regular 39c value. Pennant Day ..... 22¢

Ladies' Crepe and Flannel Night Gowns; regular $1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 69¢

Ladies' Batiste Envelope Chemise; regular 89c value. Pennant Day ..... 49¢

Self-Service Grocery Dept.

Basement of Main Store

Fancy Maine Clams. Pennant Day.... 9¢ Can

Kellogg's Malt and Hops. Pennant Day 59¢ Can

Mince Meat, 2 lb. Mason Jar. Pennant Day 25¢ Jar

Red Seal Peanut Butter, 1 lb. Pails. Pennant Day ..... 15¢

Crawford Marmalade, 4 oz. size. Pennant Day ..... 7¢

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STANDPIPE IS NEEDED

It is probable that the destruction of the Palmer residence on Fairmount street will revive the talk of finding some means of increasing the water pressure there. Under present conditions, the city pressure is not sufficient to send a stream to the second story of an ordinary building.

When the engines get pumping, of course the necessary pressure is obtained; but that causes delay. There is a vast advantage in having a pressure at the hydrant that will send the stream to the top of an ordinary building. That is available in the business district down town but not in Belvidere, not in Centralville, not in the Highlands.

What is the remedy proposed if this condition is not to remain as a permanent menace? We see no other than the erection of a standpipe in Belvidere. The water might be secured from the Locks and Canals reservoir if that company were willing, as we think it would be, to accommodate the city in a matter of fire protection.

But a standpipe would not increase the pressure all over the city unless connected with the city mains.

The solution of this problem is one for experts, and it should receive attention at an early day in order to see what can be done in the matter of providing better fire protection for these residential districts.

What happened to the Palmer residence might happen under equally adverse conditions to any residence in either Belvidere or the Highlands.

Here, then, is a very serious problem that concerns a large portion, if not all the people of our city, and as the city grows, the need for increased pressure for the outlying districts will become greater in proportion. The erection of a new fire station in the Oaklands will not increase the pressure, its main advantage being in bringing a station nearer to a district that has been so far removed from a fire house that a blaze might make serious headway before the department could get to the scene.

This matter has been discussed before and the necessity of greater pressure shown; but somehow the tendency is to temporize with such evils and thus prolong the menace.

UNITING DAIRY SYSTEMS

Details of the new dairy systems organized for the better distribution of milk to the homes, show that the new method of collecting and distributing from a central station, is working out tolerably well in Springfield, Mass., Worcester and Manchester, N. H. The Manchester association has just been formed under the direction of the New England Milk Producers' association, Richard H. Pattee, director, the recent action of the Manchester farmers clearing the way toward working out a definite plan of united supervision over the handling of milk from a central headquarters and eliminating much of the heavy expense entailed by the farmer-distributors in former days.

The association plan provides that each of the three systems named and the N. E. M. P. A. shall elect representatives to the New England dairy service system, which will hire an expert operating manager and an expert in accounting. The operating manager will confer with the directors at each of the three plants as to the hiring of local managers and each local plant manager will be under the direct supervision of the general operation man. It will thus be possible, it is confidently expected, to provide the most highly trained expert operating supervision at a moderate cost to each plant. The plan provides that the N. E. M. P. A. shall contribute one-half of the financial support of this expert supervision.

Lowell milk consumers obtain their supplies from a variety of sources. While a good deal of the milk purchased daily comes from local dealers and from farmers living in or just outside of the city and in surrounding towns, a great proportion of the regular supply comes from northern sections of New England and some even from Canadian points.

Local milk distributors—and there are many of them here—have been watching the successful organization of central dairy distribution systems in the three cities above mentioned. Some feel that the same organization scheme would prove beneficial if adopted by all concerned in the milk-distributing industry in Lowell. Others are emphatically opposed to any change from present methods; and so far as known there is no indication of a desire to depart from the system and methods of distributing the bottled milk to Lowell consumers now in vogue and apparently very satisfactory.

STORY OF THE STARS

That lecture upon the stars given at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon was one of the most instructive and superlatively fascinating ever given in this city. Professor Baumgardt portrayed the incomprehensible marvels of the skies perhaps in a manner more realistic than was ever done by any other individual. It was gratifying that such a large audience was present to hear the lecture and see the vivid photographs made from the most powerful telescope ever built, one that is 50,000 times as powerful as the human eye. The professor announced that at 9.10 on January 24, 1925, there will be a total eclipse of the sun visible in this city. This was but one of a great many of his interesting statements. He described the moon as a burned out body as a result of volcanic action, the effect of which was shown in pictures of craters viewed at what we might call a distance of 40 miles from the earth, instead of 240,000 as we see it with the human eye. But this story was commonplace as compared with that of the myriad stars scattered like glittering dust in the boundless infinities of space and beyond the line where the great telescope can peer no farther, the human imagination comes into play and can only see in all these countless worlds the glory and majesty of an omnipotent God.

PAYING THE PRICE

We pay the full price for everything we get out of life. It may not work out that way in some of our activities, but it does on the law of averages.

One man may seem to have the knack of getting money too easily, but somewhere in his life the system is evening things up. Strike an average, and we are all in much the same boat, getting about the same out of life.

Of course, it depends on individual reaction to life, on our sensitiveness for responding to joy or trouble. What may be a tragedy to one person is but a mere trifle to another. And one of us can get infinite joy from something that would bore others.

Troubles and mistakes serve to develop our characters, to bring out our hidden powers and to make us appreciate the good things when they come. Everything gets monotonous, when there's no contrast. Some people think they can run counter to the laws of nature and escape the penalty, but they can't. Nature is inexorable and has no sense of cruelty, no pity, no mercy. Similarly some people think they can fool the Almighty by putting up a bluff of honesty, truth and piety, but in so doing they fool only themselves. The All-Seeing Eye can scan the hearts of men and fathom the motives of all their actions.

CITY BUILDING OPERATIONS

As to what building operations the city will have to undertake during the present year, it would appear that the most imperative would be the prompt completion of a fire station in the Oaklands, but this will not fully solve the problem of obtaining a higher pressure in that district. The next building matter that will confront the city will be that of providing a new schoolhouse for the Edson district. According to the reports made by Supt. Frank A. Connor and other experts, the old building is practically beyond the hope of satisfactory repair. Indeed it has been intimated that it is hardly fit for occupancy at the present time. Possibly some portion of the building might be saved to serve for school purposes in connection with a new building erected on an extension of the same site. The Butler school was added to in this way on several occasions, but no part of it was nearly as old as the Edson structure.

FIRE ALARM STATION

There is a movement on foot to seize the Washington Tavern property to be cleared as a site for a new fire alarm station. It seems that it would be utter foolishness to seize property so expensive when a site can be secured that will be equally serviceable on some back street at a very moderate expense. At the present time the city owns a building formerly used as a fire station on Warren street, and we understand that there are some restrictions upon the title that forbid its use for any other purpose. It would seem that this building might be remodelled so as to serve the purpose of a fire alarm station, provided a new system is to be installed. That question has not yet been decided, but it is one of the important issues that await solution by the city council. It is presumed that the policy of retrenchment and economy will rule in the solution of this problem as in the various others with which the city government will have to deal during the present year.

PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia has claimed many victims since the cold spell started and the end is not yet. The doctors claim that the germ takes only those who are in a run-down condition or whose strength is not sufficient to cast it off; but the general experience is, that it comes from cold and exposure. To avoid the disease, or rather to guard against it, for nobody can tell when, where or how it will strike—keep in good condition, eat plenty of nourishing food, keep warm, avoid cold and especially sudden changes of temperature. Even with the utmost precautions, some people will contract the disease and as is well known, the best time to fight it off is in the incipient stages, when to the ordinary observer it appears to be merely a common cold. When it gets well started, the doctors can do very little to stay its course and have simply to keep up the heart action and await developments. These facts are well known to practically everybody and like many others of importance, they are disregarded, although in many cases the penalty is death.

ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

In view of the pressing demands for the expenditure of money for public improvements, such as new schoolhouses, new fire stations and others, it becomes increasingly imperative that economy be practised equally by the mayor, the city council, and the heads of departments. Otherwise, it will not be possible to secure the necessary improvements and carry on the work of the departments and at the same time keep the tax-rate down to the lowest figure consistent with a strictly business policy in meeting the demands of public necessity.

Take courage, this deep snow will not remain through the summer.

SEEN AND HEARD

The causes of most things are unknown. It is the results that count.

Many a man who passes you with his auto is behind with his payments.

Los Angeles inventor has taken the hum out of movie machines. Now we need one to eliminate the "hohum" in movie audiences.

We will know in a few weeks if the superintendent of streets' statement relative to the preparedness of catchbasins, manholes and sewers is correct.

Imagination Compared

"You can't imagine, my dear," said one maid to another, "the number of young men who paid attention to me at the dance." "But that's quite useless, my dear," responded her friend, "when you have already imagined them yourself."

Not So Easy

"Mamma," asked the little boy, "do men ever go to heaven?" "Why, of course, dear; what makes you ask that?" "Because, mamma, I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers." "Well," answered his mother thoughtfully, "some men go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."—Stray Stories.

Not as Lucky as Papa

"Well, my eggnog brought results," declared a salesman for a novelty firm. "I got orders from eight of the men who came to the house. Of course, I didn't invite them for that purpose. Still, my investment paid dividends." And he ruffled with satisfaction the leaves of his order book. His daughter glanced toward the chandelier, where a bit of withered mistletoe remained. "Mine didn't," she sighed.

Good Recommendation

An applicant for a part once asked the late Sir Beerbohm Tree to engage him solely on a newspaper report. "I enclose you a newspaper cutting about myself," he wrote, "to show that I have aptitude for the stage." The cutting ran as follows: "The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case and defended himself in a somewhat dramatic manner."

Was Out of Luck

Two boys had been behaving so badly in class that they were ordered to remain after school hours and write their names 200 times. They started on the task. After a time one of them grew uneasy and began watching his companion in disgrace; then suddenly he said to the teacher: "'Tain't fair, sir. His name's King and mine's Montgomery."—Montreal Gazette.

Had Nothing on Him

A young Scotchman came to this country to teach shortly after his graduation from the University of Edinburgh. Thirty years later he revisited his native country, but his report of it upon returning to America was not favorable. His chief grudge against his native country was its closeness. "Fancy," he told an American confrere, "the tobacco shops charge for matches." The American was amused. "Yes," said the ex-Scot, "I once had to walk back eight blocks to my hotel in order to get my matches. The tobacconist wanted his'-pence a box for them."

Capitol Jokes

This is U. S. Representative John E. Rankin's favorite story:

In a certain town there was to be a hanging. The scaffold had been prepared, the prisoner was ready and the sheriff was just about to adjust the noose and put the black cap over the man's head, when it was discovered that the official's watch was wrong and that it was a half-hour earlier than the legal time for the execution. When this situation was explained a local politician arose and remarked that he would, if allowed, occupy the thirty minutes in talking in behalf of his candidacy for congress. The condemned man looked at the would-be orator. Then he turned to the sheriff. "If it's all the same to you," he remarked, "I'll waive that thirty minutes. Hang me right now. I've heard that bird before."

The Hitching Post in New Hampshire

It used to be a common thing
To find before each door a post.
We farmers to old customs cling,
So, if not all at least the most
Still have around the yard somewhere
A post of oak; or stone, perchance,
Cut from the quarry rough and square,
And amply strong for steeds that prance.

You'll find a big wrought-iron ring
To slip the halter quickly through
And if your rope is stout, by jing!
The post will stand, your horse will, too.
You'll always see the earth well worn,
For who can tell how many years
The post has stood and hoofs have torn
The turf and brought up hopes and fears.

The doctor hitched there long ago,
When babies came to bring good cheer;
He hitched again when life ran low
In veins of those we counted dear.
The bashful swains who came to woo
Drove up and used that hitching post—
I guess if you should get it true,
'Twas full five years, beaux used it most!

The honking autos now go by,
They do not need a post to hitch.
A horse awakens friendship's tie
And brings it to the proper pitch;
So changes as they come may give
Us many fangles new and good,
But none that come can ever live
As long as these old posts have stood.
—Charles H. Chesley, in the Boston Globe.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

People who live away from the car tracks in the outskirts of the city are experiencing great difficulty in having coal delivered these days. I saw a ton of coal on an automobile truck destined for Christian street last Saturday evening that got as far as the corner of Tenth and Christian streets and could get no farther. Owing to the kindness of a neighbor the coal was stored in her barn until the following day when a sleigh was obtained to carry it to its destination on Christian street. What the result would be if a fire ever got headway up on the remote part of the hill is a serious question.

The mills and other industries of Fall River are lucky that they have an ocean freight service, so that they can get cotton and coal by water instead of waiting for very uncertain service by rail. Only recently has Fall River received a shipment of 2000 bales of cotton by this service and another shipment of 1800 bales is expected at any time. Coal can also be brought into her harbor on barges and unloaded right at the consumer's back door, and much of the uncertainty of whether or not coal can be had is dissipated. Lowell would be nearly as well off as Fall River if the Merrimack river were navigable to the sea, and until such a move is made Lowell and Lawrence will be handicapped in competing with Fall River and New Bedford.

The C. Y. M. L. is printing a monthly newspaper devoted solely to the activities of the club. The February issue contains an editorial, an article written by the spiritual director, a sporting page, a column of knocks, and events scheduled for the month. The idea of the newspaper is to keep the members who cannot attend all of the meetings in touch with what is going on at the clubrooms and what is planned for the future. It is a worth-while idea and deserves the greatest success. Besides it will give the members practice in writing.

I wonder just how many rural mail men have found a little time to feed the birds along their routes this winter? The carriers often do it, I am told, in Maine and New Hampshire, and I presume the custom is followed in the Bay State, too, although the only "R. F. D." I know in this vicinity who has engaged in this line of work to preserve bird life is Harold F. Murray, who performs his duties of delivering and collecting mail on Pelham route No. 2. Mr. Murray, I am informed, has been carrying grain along in his sleigh nearly all winter, scattering it on his route through Pelham. Murray was given permission by F. A. Shepard, postmaster at Amherst, and this action was afterward ratified by the authorities of the postoffice department at Washington. I also hear that the Nonwaittuck Fish and Game association of Amherst, composed of more than 100 leading members, business men of the town, has for several years been stocking the "covers" in the woods and meadows about Amherst, with pheasants, partridges and other game birds, and see that these game birds are properly fed during the cold months of the year.

Italy owns the longest stretch of electrical railroads in Europe, covering a distance of 170 miles.

Tom Sims Says

The average man doesn't know any more about what is going on in Washington than the congressmen do.

King Tut was so rich he must have been a bootlegger.

Every day big guns are made to shoot farther, and the farther they shoot the more they scare peace.

Keep away from Warsaw in Russia. All the movies are closed there.

Wholesale prices have advanced 15 per cent. in one year and 13 is considered very unlucky.

Alderman Falconer of New York claims that city leads in cuss words and we ask you why wouldn't it?

These geese already flying north are liable to get goose pimples.

If gasoline keeps going up it may get high enough to drink some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Humes of Indianapolis are walking to California and every man will wonder how many times Mr. Humes says, "Aw, come on!"

The Germans are saving marks because if you get enough you can swap them for a cigar store coupon.

Kansas supreme court has decided beauty parlors are not barber shops. They are not even bobber shops any more.

Pasadena, Cal., has 7000 widows. Go east, young man, Go east.

Learning to write movie scenarios is like learning to write checks. Cashing in on either is the hard part.

Only a short time now until April showers will bring May floods.

When the Omaha (Neb.) stockyards burned, people miles away thought it was a bride cooking her first dinner.

A man who slept 48 days in Chicago is recovering. It is not true that he awoke when someone said, "This isn't Philadelphia."

Some day a woman will mistake a burglar for her husband and shoot him.

TWO BOYS DROWNED IN THE CONCORD RIVER

Leaving St. Stanislaus parochial school (Polish) in High street for the usual noon-day recess yesterday, Vincent Bogdanowicz, aged 9, of 3 Winter street, and Theodor Turkot, aged 7, of 103 Fayette street, wandered to the forbidden areas of the Concord river in the rear of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation in Perry street, and without sensing the danger, ventured on the thin ice and were drowned.

According to the story told the police by Frank Greene, a companion of the victims, and the sole witness to the double tragedy, the venturesome trio had been accustomed to making daily trips to the Concord for the purpose of sporting on the ice. The lowering temperature of yesterday and the day before had placed the ice in a condition of uncertainty, and when yesterday the three youths reached a point about 15 feet from shore, the glazed surface "caved in" with the result that Bogdanowicz and Turkot sank beneath the surrounding expanse of ice and did not reappear. Greene was nearer the shore at the time of the accident and managed to pull himself to a place of safety.

The police were notified of the fatality about 2 o'clock and Lieut. Martin Maher and Inspector John Walsh and Sergt. Fred Cotter went immediately to the scene. Patrolman Bernard Judge preceded them, he having been notified by police telegraph.

With the aid of the police life-saving apparatus, the river was dragged by the officers until darkness set in. Because of the swift and dangerous current of the Concord at this particular point, it is believed that the bodies may have been swept under the ice for a considerable distance. While the police abandoned the search early last night, Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski, 60 Tyler street, remained on the scene until a late hour. His efforts, unsuccessful at that time, were renewed today.

AT MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's club yesterday afternoon was a guest of the Middlesex Women's club at its usual Monday meeting at Colonial hall. As it was Mrs. Poole's first visit to the Lowell club, she spoke briefly and outlined some of the newer policies the federation is attempting to carry out.

Miss Helen A. Osgood of this city entertained with delightful character monologues and at the close of the meeting a reception and tea was held for Mrs. Poole and local club members had an opportunity to meet her.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Educators Also to Discuss School Financing at Convention Today

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26 (by the Associated Press).—School financing and nomination of candidates for the presidency of the department of superintendence, National Education association, occupied the attention of delegates to the annual convention of the association at this morning's session.

Among the outstanding candidates are Frank W. Ballew, superintendent of schools at Washington; Milton C. Potter, superintendent of Milwaukee schools; Payson Smith, state superintendent of public instruction in Massachusetts; Herbert S. West, superintendent at Rochester, N. Y., and Jesse H. Newlon, superintendent at Denver.

Voting will take place today and tomorrow and it is expected the result will be announced Wednesday night.

The educators have virtually decided to adopt a program for school financing to be recommended to state legislatures, which calls for the discovery of new sources of revenue for school purposes and the freedom of boards of education to levy taxes for educational purposes without the interference of state or municipal governments.

To this may be added an endorsement of a "pay as you go" policy of school financing, it became known today as the committee on resolutions went into session. The committee is expected to report Thursday.

I. W. W.'S PUT TO WORK

16 Begin 30-Day Grind of Eight Hours Daily on Diet of Bread and Water

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—Sixteen Industrial Workers of the World, arrested here Saturday on vagrancy charges, today began a 30-day grind of eight hours hard labor daily on a diet of bread and water, choosing that in preference to the other alternative offered them in police court yesterday of leaving town within an hour. The 17th defendant decided to leave Centralia.

Two other men, believed to be I.W.W. organizers, were arrested yesterday and held on open charges.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The following communication relative to criminal sessions of the superior court in this city has been received from District Attorney Arthur K. Reading and is self explanatory:

Editor Lowell Sun,
Lowell, Massachusetts.
Dear Sir:—

Chapter 212, Section 14 of the General Laws, provides that there shall be a sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business sitting in and for the county of Middlesex, at Lowell, on the first Monday of March and the Tuesday after the first Monday of September in each year. The usual practice has been for the court to come in at Lowell, sit for several days there, and then adjourn to Cambridge.

I believe it was the intention of the General Court that as much local criminal business as possible should be disposed of at the sittings of the Superior Court at Lowell. Upon inquiry I have learned that each succeeding district attorney has attempted to dispose of the Lowell cases in March and September at these special sittings. Attorneys and the general public openly approve of this procedure. These attempts have fallen far short of expectations, however, due to several causes. In the first place the General Laws provide that cases shall be tried, in a given order, namely, jail cases (defendants in jail awaiting trial), liquor cases, non-support and kindred cases, and several other classifications. In view of the fact that the Lowell jail is closed, provision must be made to convey the prisoners from the Cambridge jail to the Lowell courthouse. This in itself presents a serious problem both from the viewpoint of expense, and the element of danger of escape.

In the second place many persons who openly advocate the trial of criminal cases at Lowell, privately suggest the desirability of disposing of such cases at Cambridge. Defendants residing in Lowell would rather be tried at Cambridge as a general rule, in order to avoid publicity. Furthermore, if cases are to be tried at Lowell, local counsel must hold themselves in readiness to proceed promptly when called upon. This is a greater obstacle than would appear on the surface. Continuances can more readily be granted at Cambridge sittings than at Lowell sittings, for the reason that the Cambridge sittings of the Superior Court are almost continuous.

It is my desire to recognize the importance of Lowell as a "shire town," but the obstacles are so great that the continuous co-operation of members of the bar is essential if sittings of the Superior Court for the transaction of criminal business shall be held for any substantial period of time at Lowell.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR K. READING,
District Attorney.

An English school is teaching its pupils the songs of wild birds, by means of gramophone records.

APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declared a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

A TRUE FRIEND

He lets me buy him dinner,
And never buys for me,
My purse grows flatter, thinner,
When in his company.
My money he annexes
By various hooks and crooks,
But, though my soul he vexes,
He never borrows books!

His humor makes me weary,
His talk is most inane,
His tales are old and dreary,
And trying to the brain;
No matter how I view him,
I do not like his looks,
But still I cotton to him—
He never borrows books!

What though he's far from moral,
With faults I can't defend,
I shall not ever quarrel
With such a precious friend,
And should he from a cell come,
A criminal, gadzooks,
I still should bid him welcome—
He never borrows books!

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WILL OBSERVE FEAST OF PURIM

Special services will be conducted in the local synagogs on Thursday, Mar. 1 and Friday, March 2, in observance of the feast of Purim. During this festival gifts are exchanged among friends and relief is brought to the needyones.

Purim, founded on the book of Esther, commemorates the events described in that Biblical narrative. According to that account the Jews of Persia were fated to be destroyed. The date was set for this terrible execution of men, women and children in the 12th month of the Hebrew calendar, to satisfy the villainous designs of Haman, an arch-enemy of the Jews. Through the miraculous intervention of Esther, queen of Persia, selected by King Ahasuerus as his wife, and Mordecai, her cousin, the Jews of this ancient Persian realm were spared this murderous destruction.

The fact that Persia of old is now linked to the modern country in which the present United States ambassador is a former American rabbi gives new zest to the celebration and makes the festival more significant. The opportunity will not be lost this year to associate with the feast the dire necessity to succor the Jews in other countries. The impulse of the feast will be capitalized for gifts of charity for those whose lot it was not to escape but to be the victims of the adversary.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Blanche Richards, aged 5 years, sustained lacerations to the head late yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile at the junction of Middlesex and McIntyre streets. The child was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was stated that her injuries are not serious. The automobile, a taxi, was being operated by John W. Clarke of 34 Bellevue street.

DELEGATES TO STATE AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Delegates and alternates to the national and state conferences of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were elected at a recent meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., in this city. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Miss Florence Young and Mrs. Charles E. Howe will be the delegates to the continental congress at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Abbie Woodwarod and Mrs. Burton Wiggin, alternates.

The delegates to the state conference will be Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Miss Abbie Woodward; alternates, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

GREAT SNOW REMOVER

The demonstration of a five-ton tractor to be used for the removal of deep snow in country road districts in the town of Westford, was attended by numerous authorities of Westford and surrounding towns, including road superintendents, all of whom appeared to be impressed with the working of the machine that may be purchased by the taxpayers for use next season. High drifts were tackled and easily "cut." The tractor may also be used in the summer months for hauling road gravel and crushed stone.

NOT THIS JAMES

James Gagnon of 14 Willie avenue says he is not the James Gagnon who was arraigned in police court yesterday on a gambling charge.

"HOW I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO MIX BREAD!"

Isn't it true that mixing bread almost always comes when you feel most tired?

Isn't it a bother to "fish out" that item and this, in raw materials?

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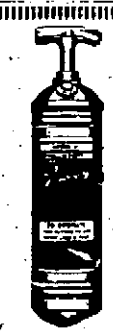

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HOW WE TRAPPED COUNTERFEITERS!

SECRET SERVICE AGENT'S OWN STORY OF 7-MONTH CHASE

BY AGENT "X"
Of the U. S. Secret Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The bootlegger today is the surest clew to the counterfeiter.

So booze and bootleggers and the bogus labels which bind them together in the great industry of illicit liquor were the original clews that secret service followed in a seven-months chase that has just uncovered the most gigantic counterfeiting conspiracy in history.

I am one of the men who worked in the special squad of 130 agents under Joseph A. Palma, chief of the secret service in Detroit, to trap 28 ringleaders of the plot in New York. Nearly 60 more have been arrested in other cities, plates and dies and presses have been seized, 1000 dupes of the conspirators are to be arrested in the round-up, the confiscations include $1,000,000 in counterfeit money and $10,000,000 in bogus revenue stamps and liquor labels.

Counterfeiting on Increase

Prohibition has increased counterfeiting tremendously. There is more today than ever in history.

When we started after this gang we knew the bootlegger would point the way. For prohibitions created a new and huge crop of counterfeiters of liquor labels and revenue stamps for use on bootleg booze. During the past year there has been a glut in the bogus label market and prices have dropped.

Result: "Graduates" of the school of label counterfeiters have gone into money counterfeiting. Yet there remains a brisk demand for liquor labels, and they have been turning out fake money and fake labels at the same time.

Two children were caught passing counterfeit money in Detroit. Their parents gave a description of the man who gave them the bills. Chief Palma decided New York was the place to begin the hunt.

Our men did two things first in New York. We took up a watch—24 hours a day—on "whisky curbs" of New York. One place where bootleggers gathered was in Broome street, in the shadow of police headquarters.

Combed Records

The other thing we did, in our office in the custom house, was to read reports by the thousand of former counterfeiting cases—and liquor label cases. We read those reports patiently and painstakingly; we steeped ourselves in them; we dug into them for casual tips, for the finest clews.

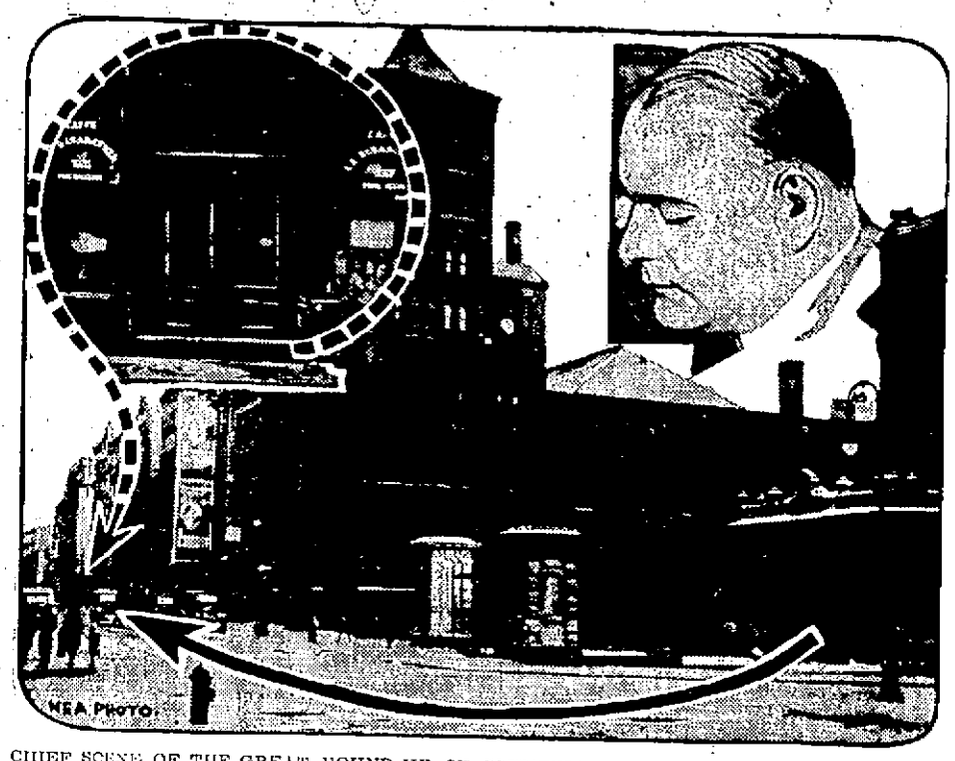
No clew is too small for the secret service. The United States government has the time, the men and the money to follow every tip, no matter how insignificant or how absurd it may seem. Ninety per cent of them prove blind and worthless, but we are absolutely sure before we drop them.

So we worked, day after day, week after week. Complete secrecy was maintained; there was not a single leak.

Bootleggers. Bogus booze labels. There was the trail; for we found, studying reports, a double killing had occurred nearly a year before in a coffee house at 365 Broome street. And here was a "whisky curb" nearby!

Meanwhile the vague description of the man in Detroit given us by the children had been built into a hot trail. He was dealing in counterfeit revenue stamps and liquor labels as well as counterfeit bills of $2, $5, $10 and $20 denomination.

We could have arrested "shovers of the queer"—people who passed the counterfeit currency and sold the bogus stamps and labels. But we were after the ringleaders.



CHIEF SCENE OF THE GREAT ROUND-UP OF COUNTERFEITERS; UPPER PICTURE SHOWS THE BUILDING RAIDED IN BROOME STREET; BELOW IS SHOWN ITS LOCATION ADJACENT TO NEW YORK POLICE HEADQUARTERS, BROOME AND CENTRE STS. (RIGHT); ABOVE, JOSEPH A. PALMA, CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE SQUAD.

BOOTLEGGERS, BUYERS OF BOGUS LABELS, FIRST CLEW TO PLOT

Some of us posed as crooks and got in with the "shovers" and bootleggers. Prices were quoted. There was a regular scale for selling money.

Bogus bills were sold by "retailers" at 50 cents on the dollar. The buyers were "shovers." The "retailers" bought from the "wholesaler" at 35 cents per dollar; the "wholesaler" sold at 25 cents what he had bought from the manufacturer for 17 cents on the dollar.

The counterfeit currency was not of high grade. Revenue stamps and liquor labels were perfect, as fine as anything engraved by the government.

These revenue stamps are made up in books with blue covers, a dozen on a page. Labels of export whisky, gin and champagne come in boxes; caution labels, to be pasted on the back of bottles, also come in boxes.

Labels Sold in Lots

Counterfeit booze stamps and labels are sold to bootleggers in sets, including a revenue stamp for the cork and neck of the bottle, a label showing the bonded brand, and a caution label for the back. These sets sell for $2.50 a dozen.

Millions of dollars were made in these booze sets. Our office is piled high with boxes and bales of them—booze counterfeits valued at ten times as much as the counterfeit currency we seized.

Day and night, afoot, by automobile, and even by lookouts stationed in windows of the police headquarters that overlooked the Broome street rendezvous, our men watched the suspects. Daily new names were added to our list.

Manufacturers, we estimated, had made up to $200,000 on the bogus money alone. And more on the booze counterfeits.

Trails Diverge Widely

Trails led to Greenwich Village, were we found a production plant; to Brooklyn, Long Island and New Jersey, where "wholesalers" made their headquarters; to the rum-running fleets in isolated coves of the coast, where the gang was fleecing its brother crooks by giving counterfeit money for real imported liquor which was then diluted and and doctored and sold under the bogus labels they had made as smuggled stock from the Bahamas.

Always the trail, growing hot, led back to Broome street. Even from abroad, for counterfeit money passed through rum-runners had found its way via the booze route to the Bahamas, Cuba, French and English ports, and even in one instance to Alexandria.

After seven months we were ready to strike—at the ringleaders, the small fry, and the dupes. We gathered them all in the net in a single day—all out of tiny original clews.

The greatest counterfeiting conspiracy is broken up. Maximum sentences ringleaders may get is 45 years, 15 years each for making, possessing and passing counterfeit.

EX-UNDERTAKER NOW A SLEUTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Undertaker to detective!

That's the jump taken by Joseph A. Palma, chief of the Secret Service squad that rounded up the international gang of counterfeiters.

Palma lives in Detroit. He was born in New York, where he took a course in embalming and became an undertaker on Staten Island.

"I was always a nut on detective work," he said.

Big, broad and heavy-chested, Palma is 36, has a few black hairs on an otherwise bald head, and looks like Caruso.

PERMITS TO BUILD

Aggregate Total in January in 35 Mass. Cities Was $6,445,911

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The aggregate value represented by applications for permits to build in January in 35 Massachusetts cities was $6,445,911, returns received by the state department of labor and industries show. Of this 22.4 per cent was for alterations and repairs. The aggregate was 10.4 per cent less than that for December, 1922, and 25.6 less than that for January, 1922. The department attributes the decrease in part to recent increases in building costs and in part to the large accumulation of building for which permits were granted last year.

Nine of the cities, however, showed gains, including Boston, where the increase amounted to nearly a million dollars and Springfield with an increase of about a half million.

PLAN EXHIBITION DRILL AND DANCE

The O.M.I. Cadets will hold a meeting tonight to arrange for an exhibition drill and dance, and the following members of the staff are asked to report at tonight's meeting: William Dooley, Arthur McQuade, John O'Brien, Dan O'Connor, John O'Connor, E. Payton, John Nolligan, James McGrail, J. Whelan, Robert McGovern, John Cotter, Richard Thomas, Raymond Connolly, Terrence Higgins and James Cassidy.

This exhibition has become one of the leading events of the year for the Cadets, and the offering of a cup as a prize for the best drilling private and another for the best drilling non-commissioned officer has added zest to the practice that the boys are doing. The date set for the affair is April 3d, leaving plenty of time for the boys to become perfect in the execution of the manual of arms.

Following the meeting the Cadets seconds will practice, and members of the first team will be present to assist them. This is necessary as it is expected that the team will meet the St. Peter's Cadets soon.

The committee in charge of the exhibition drill and dance is as follows: Frank Gargan, William Conroy, Joseph Riley and William Dooley.

TWO KILLED WHEN EIGHT PULLMANS OVERTURNED

CALHOUN, Ga., Feb. 27.—T. H. Gourley of St. Louis and D. H. Doak were killed and several injured yesterday, when the second section of the Dixie Flyer, north-bound, jumped the tracks near here.

Eight of the 14 pullmans were ditched, several of them overturned. The train was running as the second section of No. 94, north-bound from Jacksonville to Chicago, and was being hauled by two locomotives. Relief trains are en route to the scene, two of them having been despatched from Chattanooga.

The wrecked train passed through Calhoun at a rate which spectators said was approximately 60 miles an hour.

Of the two men who were killed, Doak was a fireman on the wrecked train and Gurley was said to have been a traveling salesman from St. Louis. The number of injured according to the later information was 14, none of them serious. The accident occurred in a storm during a heavy downpour of rain.

ANNUAL POSTER AND ESSAY COMPETITION

The American Humane association is now holding its annual poster and essay competition which is open to everybody, and prizes amounting to $475 are offered for the best posters and essays. The competition is divided into four groups as follows; 1, boys and girls attending grades 1 to 4 in school; 2, those attending grades 5 to 8; 3, those attending high and preparatory schools; 4, those attending art schools and others out of school. In each of these groups prizes of $50 are offered. One hundred dollars in special prizes is offered by the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals in New York city and Pennsylvania, the New York prize being for the best poster suitable for the society, and the Pennsylvania prize being for the best posters illustrating the cruelty of trapping animals for furs. Boy Scouts, Girl scouts and Campfire girls are eligible for special prizes amounting to $125 for essays on the protection of animals and birds, and another prize of $50 is offered to Indian schools for posters and essays.

The contest will close on April 30 and all work must be mailed to the American Association, Contest Department, Albany, N. Y., before that date.

The complete rules and regulations for this contest may be seen at the office of the Lowell Humane society on Appleton street.

WASHINGTON PARK ONLY SKATING PLACE

Washington park is the only place in Lowell where the snow has been cleared and the ground flooded for skating, and only part of this park has been cleared for this sport. Shedd park and the various ponds and meadows around Lowell that are usually used for skating are buried beneath a mantle of snow several feet in depth and it is very improbable that any of these places will be cleared because of the great expense that this would incur, as skating enthusiasts who ordinarily use these places must be content with the small area afforded them for their sport at Washington park.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Discovery of what may prove to be oldest skull of human race is reported by Dr. J. G. Wolf on arrival at Buenos Aires from Patagonia explorations.

Gabriele d'Annunzio has accepted post of honorary generalissimo of Turkish army, according to Roman newspapers.

United States pays Norway $12,230,852 in settlement of claims growing out of seizure of Norwegian ships during war.

Chicago federal court dismisses charges to obstruct recruiting of military forces during war against Victor Berger and four other defendants.

Mrs. Molla Mallory defeats Miss Howell of Great Britain, 14-12, 7-5 at Monte Carlo tennis play; Suzanne Lenglen has withdrawn from singles.

FALL IN COTTON PRICES

Sharp Decrease Due to General Credit Deflation, Says Federal Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The sharp fall in cotton prices which began in April, 1920, and continued for more than a year, was due to the general credit deflation, the great increase in high priced inventories and the subsequent "buyers' strike" the federal trade commission set forth in a report submitted today to congress. The price inquiry was made by the commission in accordance with a resolution adopted by congress last March, and the present preliminary report, it was said, would be followed by another dealing particularly with operations of the cotton exchanges.

The post-war price deflation, the commission described as of world-wide character, affecting all commodities in this country in varying degrees, and cotton, more than any other. The most important and immediate factors in the decline, however, the commission found to be the "marked increase in supply and decrease in demand." The report went exhaustively into market conditions during the war period and immediately after which brought cotton prices up to the peak in April, 1920. Supply and demand were found to have been the controlling factors throughout, with the high price level prevailing in 1919-20, attributed "in part, to the expectation that there would be a world shortage of cotton."

In the later recovery cotton prices "in money" since Aug. 1921, have been above the 1918 level, the report set forth, and measured in commodities "either slightly below or more recently considerably above the real exchange value of cotton in that year."

While it thus appears that cotton prices, compared with the general level of prices are not depressed at the present time, this does not mean, the report said, that cotton prices "are at a level which affords a compensation to the grower which justifies such an extensive use of land and labor in its production."

Turning to a discussion of cotton futures trading under the cotton futures act the commission found that the law "apparently has brought about a marked improvement in the methods of trading on future exchanges."

As to the provision of the seller's option in futures contracts, however, permitting delivery of any one or more of 10 grades with a price adjustment to equalize, the commission expressed the opinion that the "effect of these options on the part of the seller is generally to make the futures price lower than it probably would be if a corresponding buyers' option were used instead."

Reporting that according to the best data available for the last three years future prices have been generally lower than spot prices, the commission stated that the matter of fundamental importance in connection with the exercises of the seller's option was the relation between the two prices. While other factors were recognized as contributing to the absence of parity between future and spot prices, the situation generally was cited as having a "probable tendency to affect unfavorably the prices received by producers of cotton." This logically would be the case, the commission said because of the fact that "spot prices are largely quoted on the basis of futures and probably they are absolutely influenced by them to some extent."

The commission reported that the volume of cotton futures trading in the last four crops years ranged from about 104,000,000 bales in 1920-21, to about 124,000,000 bales in 1921-22. Roughly stated the report said, the volume in 1918-19 was nine times the size of the crop, in 1919-20 nearly 11 times in 1920-21 a little less than eight times and in 1921-22 over 15½ times.

RACHMANINOFF IN LOWELL, MARCH 9

Judging by the ticket sale at Challoux's, Lowell is greatly interested in the recital to be given by Rachmaninoff, great Russian pianist, at the Memorial Auditorium on the evening of March 9.

Music for the piano has done much to raise Rachmaninoff to his high place in America and in Europe. He has written, besides operas, that are well established in Russian lyric theatres, a symphony— his second— and a symphonic poem, "The Isle of the Dead," both frequently heard, and applauded in American concert halls; three piano concerts and various miscellaneous pieces for voices and groups of instruments. All this music has established the wealth of his imagination, the range of his powers, his unique personality and his hold upon the public on both sides of the Atlantic. Since the years before the war, no European musician of Rachmaninoff's interest and eminence has visited America.

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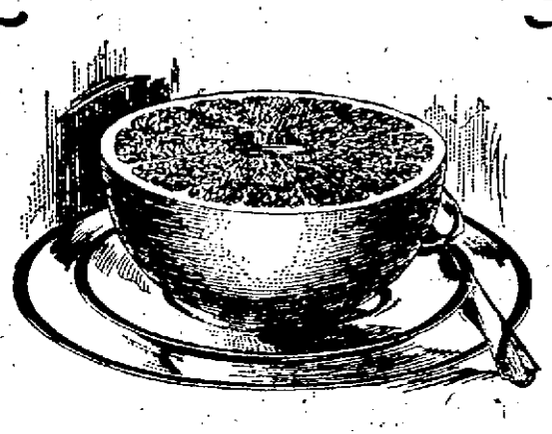

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THE BOY THAT FAILED

FATHER had planned a brilliant future for him. Mother's high hopes for his success were supported ably by her everlasting faith in him.

But the boy was a bitter disappointment. He was being outdistanced steadily by his schoolmates, was dull, listless all the time, "felt sick" most of the time, never had "pep" for play nor ambition for his future.

Father had about given him up. Poor mother's heartstrings were nearing the breaking point. Evidently, it was not to be.

Then an old friend of the family—a man successful in every sense—came to the boy's rescue. Today, the father is proud of the boy who is indeed a joy to his mother.

It was simply a case of poor digestion, sluggish liver and constipation gradually dulling the senses and poisoning the system.

Knowing from experience that Beecham's Pills were harmless as well as efficient, the old friend suggested them. They made the boy well—as they have done for other children, and grown-ups, too, who suffered from like disorders.

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FINAL POLO LEAGUE GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE TONIGHT

Lowell and Providence to Wind Up Successful Local Season at the Crescent Rink—Jean and S. Pierce to Play With Visitors in Place of Evans and Higgins

The Lowell polo team is the last survivor of the national roller polo league and the final league game of the present season will be played at the Cresent rink tonight with the Providence team, strengthened by the acquisition of Fred Jean at center in place of Evans and S. Pierce in place of Higgins at second rush, opposing the "last of the Mohicans."

Lowell would continue in the league, but an impossible situation arose, when all the other teams virtually quit. The end came last night, when Evans of Providence, a westerner packed up his sticks etc., and departed for the "wild and woolly" country.

Evans' desertion on top of similar action by Harry Thompson, Red Williams and Fred Pence, the latter trio, of the Portland team, with the announcement by the Worcester players at Providence last night that they could not see their way clear to continue, put the skids under the league.

The owners of the Lowell team regret, exceedingly the sudden termination of the season, and they exerted every power at their command in an attempt to prevent a "break up." Providence would have strung along, likewise New Bedford. But as three teams could not continue without at least one more the decision to fold the tents was arrived at.

The Providence team was scheduled to play here tonight, but when Evans quit, Owner Graham decided to call it a mile. As the team was advertised to show in Lowell and feeling that the Lowell fans who have loyally and generously supported the team all season were entitled to consideration, particularly when many of them had purchased tickets in advance the Lowell team owners agreed to pay the expense of the visiting players and hence tonight's game.

As an added attraction for tonight the Lowell Textile school boys are to attend in a body and put on a little show of their own before the game. This part of the program will start at 7.30 o'clock.

The abrupt ending of the polo season will come as a keen disappointment to Lowell fans, players and owners. Through no fault of their's has this end been precipitated. The support has been sufficient to warrant a continuance, the team has played a good polo, particularly since the recent changes and the owners were confident of a steady climb with the pennant as the ultimate goal.

The league has had a stormy career, very stormy. At the outset great difficulty was experienced in arranging a circuit. The organizers inspected many cities in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Suitable halls were hard to find. Finally after more than two months of inspection tours, negotiations etc., a circuit embracing Portland, Me., Providence, R. I., Worcester, New Bedford, Salem and Lowell, was formed. On November 1 the season got underway, with all teams starting off well with the exception of Salem.

"Lefty" Tyler had the Salem team. It was one of the best in the league. He gave the "Witch" city fans good polo, but the support, so essential to promote any sport, was not large enough to warrant a continuance. He tried hard to get into Lawrence. At one time he was all set, but the powers that be in charge of the down river hall changed their minds, and finally he was forced to disband. This "break" was successfully overcome and things apparently were going along satisfactorily.

But about three weeks ago the association in control of the New Bedford team, namely the Arena A. C. headed by John E. Miller, threw up the sponge and turned the team over to the players themselves. While the athletes did not make a fortune they were getting by and continued to string along uncomplainingly.

Two weeks ago the owner of the Portland team, Frank De Rice quit and his action was really the beginning of the end. He retired at a time, when it was almost an utter impossibility for a successor to make good. The Portland hall is engaged for the present week for an auto show. Hence with no place to play home games and consequently with no revenue coming in the players—that is three of them decided to follow De Rice's example.

Then on last Wednesday night, Owner William P. Cronin of the Worcester team who was also president of the league, found it impossible to go further, he said, because of his big overhead, and he pulled up stakes and retired. His players took over the team and ran the game Saturday night. They did fairly well.

Arriving at Providence last night the Worcester men found that Evans had decided to join in the trek westward and they agreed to wind up activities.

A big crowd is expected to attend tonight's game not only because it will be the grand finale but also because of the great rivalry that has existed all season between the clubs. With Jean at center in place of Evans and S. Pierce at second rush in place of Higgins the team is much stronger and Lowell will have to go the limit if it expects to wind up the 1922-1923 season with a victory.

Kid Williams, champion goal scorer of the league, will go out tonight in an endeavor to set up a record in goals scored. He has made nine in a game, but as Duggan and Pierce have duplicated the stunt, he desires to go at least one better.

While tonight's game will formally wind up the season there is still a possibility of at least a few more games being played here. Plans are underway to arrange a series between Lowell and New Bedford, due to the fact that five regularly scheduled games between these two clubs had to be omitted because of the teams playing at home on the same nights, Tuesday and Friday. Paul Gardner has been authorized to act for the New Bedford players and he is expected to come to Lowell tonight to arrange for the series.

Final Game at Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The concluding polo game at the local rink last night was one of the finest games of the season, and Providence took the verdict, 10 to 4. It was Knight Templar night and a large delegation of the order was on hand and had plenty of opportunity to show its appreciation as both teams flashed with all kinds of brilliant work throughout the contest. Blount at goal for the locals ran up a total of 67 for his night's work and while his performance was noteworthy, all the players flashed at times in a manner that contributed to make the game rank with the best of the season.

The lineup and score:

WORCESTER		PROVIDENCE
E. Pierce 1r		1r Wiley
S. Pierce 2r		2r Higgins
Jean c		c Evans
Muirhead h		h Doherty
Conley g		g Blount

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Providence	Wiley	2.10
Providence	Doherty	4.20
Providence	Wiley	4.30
Providence	Wiley	3.25
SECOND PERIOD		
Worcester	S. Pierce	2.15
Worcester	S. Pierce	2.10
Worcester	E. Pierce	.15
Providence	Evans	4.10
Providence	Higgins	1.00
Providence	Evans	2.30
Providence	Wiley	1.05
Providence	Wiley	1.35
THIRD PERIOD		
Worcester	S. Pierce	1.10
Providence	Evans	12.00

Summary: Score, Providence 10, Worcester 4. Rushes, Wiley 12, E. Pierce 5. Stops, Conley 41, Blount 67. Fouls, Jean, E. Pierce. Referee, Finnell.

Baseball Beau Brummels of Early Nineties in Full Dress

WILBERT ROBINSON, HUGHEY JENNINGS, KID GLEASON

Presenting three baseball Beau Brummels of the early nineties, Wilbert Robinson, Hughey Jennings and Kid Gleason.

The pictures were snapped when the three star players were members of the Baltimore Orioles.

It will be noted that the athletes stepped right out in style in those days, wearing the dress suit as comfortably as they did the baseball uniform.

Recently an old-timer said the Orioles rented the dress suit for the occasion and all the athletes wore the same coat in posing for the picture.

BOWLING

The result of last evening's bowling on the local alleys was as follows:

K. OF C. LEAGUE

SANTA MARIAS

Maloney	100	96	136	332
Donahue	96	110	70	276
Callery	90	101	90	281
Ryan	85	106	109	300
Finnegan	93	85	85	263
Bernardini	101	118	94	313
Totals	571	616	584	1771

COLUMBIAS

Hart	86	92	87	265
Hurley	96	89	93	278
Inglis	102	110	87	299
McGrath	85	84	96	265
Powers	107	92	87	286
Sweeney	94	89	84	267
Totals	570	556	534	1660

DAILEY'S PETS VS. LISBON CLUB

DAILEY'S PETS

Jones	103	94	91	288
McManus	100	93	96	289
Lynch	93	96	76	265
Galvin	96	86	98	280
Bradbury	98	113	117	328
Totals	490	484	476	1450

LISBON CLUUB

Silvena	86	100	87	272
Martin	100	89	93	282
Repose	87	91	85	263
Orland	89	125	118	332
Hindle	102	94	100	296
Totals	463	502	480	1445

BARACA LEAGUE

CALVARY BAPTIST

Barnes	100	114	92	306
Schonbom	110	115	110	335
Robinson	95	108	106	309
Panton	111	91	104	306
Whitelock	118	87	100	305
Totals	534	515	512	1561

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Anderson	96	96	92	283
Ferguson	83	93	83	259
Osborn	86	81	91	258
Tittering	92	120	98	310
Bennett	83	92	88	263
Totals	440	482	451	1373

FIRST BAPTIST

Turner	99	91	98	288
Willis	112	94	103	309
Brown	123	121	101	346
Sennett	92	81	82	265
Chapman	111	101	88	330
Totals	570	501	468	1537

WORTHEN STREET

Davis	105	82	82	269
Kierstead	105	98	97	301
Swanson	91	89	87	270
Breck	120	100	101	321
Sewell	105	88	98	291
Totals	530	456	466	1452

PAIGE STREET

T. Coburn	100	93	92	285
Phil. Coburn	86	105	91	284
Fogg	80	90	85	255
Perey Coburn	89	95	86	270
Munn	101	86	96	282
Totals	455	468	453	1376

HILLSIDE CONG'L

Atkinson	94	95	116	305
Thomas	99	87	107	293
Giffin	94	83	110	287
Sub	80	85	85	250
Sanborn	112	92	112	316
Totals	478	463	530	1459

PAWTUCKET CONG'L

Wilson	95	90	94	279
Bartlett	84	92	91	267
Richards	92	113	90	295
Armstrong	98	79	95	272
MacDonald	100	91	104	295
Totals	466	465	477	1408

CENTRALVILLE METHODIST

Wilkins	105	99	88	292
Barr	109	96	90	295
Thurston	106	101	87	294
A. Lemke	90	102	100	292
E. Lemke	115	118	87	310
Totals	523	508	452	1484

HIGHLAND UNION

Flanders	134	87	92	313
Maguire	106	78	99	283
Perlin	107	95	93	295
Estes	88	112	89	289
White	112	112	100	324
Totals	547	487	473	1507

NO. CHELMSFORD CONG'L

Booth	90	101	116	307
Silcox	84	76	101	261
Johnson	88	92	102	282
A. Knox	98	113	90	301
Bridgeford	89	100	93	282
Totals	449	482	505	1436

BILLY MURPHY'S REPLY TO MOODY CLUB

Connie Lynch, manager of Billy Murphy, sends the following reply to the recent statement presented by Cecil P. Dodge, of the Moody club, relative to the controversy over the local boxing situation. The letter follows:

Lowell Mass.,
Feb. 26 1923.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun,
Lowell Mass.,

Dear Sir:

There is a slight disagreement between Matchmaker Dodge of the Moody club and "Billie" Murphy as far as coming to terms for a Murphy match is concerned. Mr. Dodge was very anxious that the public should get his side of the story at what he thought was the psychological moment. There should be no question but what "Billie" Murphy's side of the story is most welcome at this time.

We agree with our good friend Mr. Dodge that boxing is a business proposition between the promoter and the boxer with the sporting public to be given due consideration. There is nobody in the world, (including Mr. Dodge) that has more respect for the sporting public than "Billie" Murphy and his advisers. The greatest asset a boxer can have, other than ability, is popularity with the fans, which Mr. Dodge concedes to Murphy.

Mr. Dodge broadcasted that the breach between Murphy and himself was money "the filthy lucre." It must be agreed that money is involved, but there are other things more valuable than money. The attitude of Mr. Dodge caused Murphy the loss of two matches by trying to be a good fellow and give Mr. Dodge the preference. Murphy's end of the money part of the question is the easiest thing he was ever asked to answer. There were certain fights that Murphy had in mind that he believed were worth a little more consideration from the house. He told Mr. Dodge that he felt that he was ready for certain fights and as it has been his custom gave Mr. Dodge the first offer at the above consideration. He thanked "Billie" Murphy but intimated that he was "crazy" to ask for that money.

He tells about all the good out-of-town boys that he can get for twenty-five per cent but he does not tell of the additional fifty or seventy-five dollars that he has to give them for travelling expenses. He does not mention the names of the boys that he gives thirty per cent who do not compel the "All sold out" sign to be placed at the ticket office. Mr. Dodge would like to convey the idea that Murphy was holding him up for a couple of thousand dollars, when as a matter of fact it would amount to only about seventy-five dollars on the largest house that Mr. Dodge has ever had as a promoter.

It is absurd to think that Murphy would rather perform out of town for the same money he could get at home. It is everyone's ambition to make good in his home town. Murphy is no exception to the rule and would a thousand times rather perform right here in his home town if things were anywhere near equal. Mr. Dodge is so considerate of the public that his admission fees are the highest of any club in New England considering its size. It would be much more economical for the Moody club and the public in general if the club could get along with one matchmaker.

Murphy is not any different than the rest of the Lowell boys that are in the fight game. They all agree that it is next to impossible to do business with those in charge of the matchmaking for the Lowell club. There must be some unknown reason, (as far as the public is concerned,) that is causing Mr. Dodge to explain his position in the Murphy affair.

When Mr. Dodge is ready to give or offer what other promoters other than he agree is a fair proposition, Murphy will gladly do business with the Moody club.

Thanking you for the space and the consideration you have extended us,

Respectfully yours,

CONNIE LYNCH
Brother of "Billie" Murphy.

LONG SHOTS IN FAVOR WITH BIG TEN TEAMS

It has long been a theory in basketball that a quintet which depends on team play and combination work to carry the ball down the floor for a close shot at the cage will consistently beat an outfit that overlooks the passing end of the game to a certain extent and resorts mainly to long tosses for its points.

That theory, of course, still holds true. That's easy to be seen. It couldn't be otherwise. For it's far easier to drop the ball through the hoop at close range than it is from a distance. In the latter instance the element of luck plays too big a part.

However, the old theory doesn't work as well nowadays. Simply because the defensive end of play has grown more efficient, and the guarding has become so close that it is well nigh impossible to pass the ball down court in order to obtain a "near" try at the meshwork. Getting the leather down underneath the basket is almost out of the question.

Consider the recent Western Conference game between Indiana and Illinois, which the former won, 31 to 24. In that fray, the two factions combined had exactly 131 shots at the hoop, of which only 23 resulted in goals. And of the 131 attempts but 28 of them were close shots, and 22 medium heaves. No less than 51 long tosses were tried. All told, 23 field baskets were scored with 13 coming on shots from near the cage, four on medium throws, and six on "Long Toms."

Obviously short shots always return the largest rewards, but the above figures go to prove that under the present rules the guarding is so close and the players "cover up" so well that "distant" tosses are to a great extent the only alternatives. And as in the Hoosier-Sucker embroilo, when but six goals out of 51 long attempts were made, the "angel" heaves usually result disastrously.

There seems to be much food for thought in this angle of the pastime.

HOW SPEAKER SHOWED UP EDDIE COLLINS

Eddie Collins is generally regarded as one of the brightest players in the major leagues. He richly deserves that distinction, because brains is always a part of his play.

However, it is possible for the best of players to be tricked and made to look foolish. Usually it takes an equally keen player to turn the trick.

Recently Collins was asked by an

EDDIE COLLINS

inquiring reporter if he had ever been made to look foolish on the ball field.

"Often," replied Collins, "but to Tris Speaker goes the credit of showing me up in the worst possible style, yet in being shown up I was playing safe, conservative ball. The umpire was the villian.

"It was this way. I was on second, another Sox player on first and one out. The batter hit a fly ball to short center field which I figured could be handled by an infielder and would be ruled an infield fly. For that reason I held my base.

"The umpire, however, failed to rule infield fly. Speaker trapped the ball back of second, then dashed in and touched me standing on the base, then touched the base.

"I had remained on second and the other runner held first, believing the hit had been ruled an infield fly. It wasn't, so when Speaker touched me standing on the base he retired me, and by touching the base he retired the runner on first who was forced to advance to make room for the batsman. That ended the inning with all hands looking foolish."

FORT HOPPE-SCHAEFER MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Followers of billiards today were keenly interested in the attempt Willie Hoppe is making to regain his ability at line nursing for his match with Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, who has challenged for the world's 18.2 balk line title which the New Yorker regained from him last November.

Although he won the tournament and the crown Hoppe had great difficulty with his purse shots, a shoulder development throwing him off his customary game and forcing him to play a sensational masse style.

BRANCH RICKEY STRONG FOR COLLEGIANS

When a fellow has a hobby it is hard to tear it away from him. There is Branch Rickey, who was baseball coach for the University of Michigan long before he became manager of the Cardinals, and a hobby with Rickey is college players.

A brief sketch over his career shows that he does not believe the bridge between the college field and the major league circuit is too long to cover. On the 1923 Cardinals are found Pitcher Dyer of the University of Texas, Pitcher Stuart of Ohio State and Catcher Harry McCurdy of the University of Illinois. Catcher Harry Vick, with the University of Illinois last season, snared by Rickey last summer, has just been farmed to a minor league club by Rickey.

Johnny Lavan, a big league shortstop for 10 years, now with the Cardinals, was with Rickey at the University of Michigan. And let us not overlook the distinguished George Sisler, who hopped from the Michigan frat houses to the American league. Farther back, there is Derrill Pratt, who agreed to join the St. Louis Browns, while attending the University of Alabama.

Ernest Koob, a kid southpaw, who was a sensation for two years in the American league, was plucked by Rickey from Kalamazoo university. Wayne Wright, at present a member of the St. Louis Browns' staff, was found by Rickey at Ohio State when he was business manager of the Browns in 1916.

While major league phenoms also grow in minor league fields Rickey is one big league manager who does not let his eyes miss the collegiate territory.

SENSATIONAL HIGH JUMPERS TO MEET

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Leroy T. Brown of Dartmouth and Dick Landon, former Yale star, who created a sensation in the high jumping event at the Millrose games, when they both cleared the bar at 6 feet 5¼ inches, making a new world's indoor record, will again meet in the Meadowbrook games here March 10, it was announced today.

They will compete against practically the same field that was entered in the Millrose games.

Women sleep more lightly and require less sleep than men, according to a French scientist.

POLO—TONIGHT
PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL
CRESCENT RINK—8.15
TICKETS 35c, 55c and 65c
Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c
(Textile School Night)

JOHNNY CLINTON DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW

Johnny Clinton, former N. E. lightweight champion, who is to meet Johnny Darcy, sensational Jersey sailor-fighter in the main bout of the Moody club show on Thursday night is due to arrive in Lowell tomorrow.

Clinton has been ordered by the state boxing commission to fulfill his contract with the local club before his suspension is lifted. As he has a number of attractive matches in view he is out to get back into the good graces of the commission and fans. He has been training diligently for several weeks and while he realizes Darcy is a very formidable opponent he feels confident that he will continue his victorious record in Lowell and add the Jerseyite to his list of conquests.

Clinton has boxed in Lowell on two occasions, winning a decision over Tony Jullan, recent conqueror of Johnny Dundee, and winning via the kayo route over Phinney Hoyle.

Darcy appeared here against Gene Delmont and while the crafty Memphis lightweight did not give him any opportunities to show to advantage, fans saw enought of the sailor boy to become convinced that he is a classy performer.

Scotty Welsh of Boston and Jack Dillon, the B. C. student from Woburn are to appear in the semi final. Eddie Portell of Lowell and Louis Prince of Manchester are to perform in one preliminary and Joe Belmont of Lawrence and Arthur Gosselin, also of the down river city are to exchange wallops in the other six rounder.

YALE PLAYERS TO GO SOUTH

MACON, Ga., Feb. 27.—Yale university's baseball team, which will train in Macon this spring for the third successive season, is expected to arrive here March 24. The team will train here for little more than a week, and probably will start north about April 2d.

Games will be played in this section with Mercer, Auburn, Oglethorpe and Georgia.

ATHENIAN BASKETBALL TEAM

The Athenian basketball team would like to meet any team of its weight in the city in one or a series of games. The following teams are preferred: Varnum Independents, Triangles, Y.M.H.A. Juniors, Belvideres St. Anne's seconds. Arrangements may be made through Mr. Gannellas at the Y.M.C.A., or answer through this paper.

BOXING—THURSDAY
Moody Club—Crescent Rink
JOHNNY CLINTON vs. JOHNNY DARCY
THREE OTHER BOUTS

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BABE HERMAN SEEKS MATCHES

February 27, 1923

Sporting Editor,
Dear Sir:

Babe Herman, who holds the featherweight title of the Pacific coast, and who has been the sensation of eastern boxing circles, wants to show his wares outside of Gotham.

Since coming east as the protege of Champion Jack Dempsey, the little California flash has won all his fights with one exception, his knockout victims including such good youngsters as "Irish" Johnny Curtin, Joe Metrengo of New Orleans; Andy "Kid" Bell of Atlantic City, Joe Mendell of Philadelphia; Jimmy Regan, of Brooklyn; Kid Herman, of Philadelphia; Billy Henry, of Chicago; Joe Stanley of Philadelphia and Willie Dancy of Brooklyn; He has won referee decisions over Kid Roster of New Orleans; Billy DeFoe, Andy Chaney, Johnny Kesler, Kid Wagner, of Philadelphia; Kid Kaplan of Meriden; Terry McHugh of Philadelphia; Johnny Murphy, "Crazy" Jacky O'Gatty and Willie Kohler.

Herman is the legitimate contender for John Kilbane's title and we will back him against the title holder for any stake named by the champion.

Failing in his attempt to get a contest with Kilbane he stands ready to meet any other featherweight or junior lightweight in the world. Efforts are now being made to match Herman with Johnny Dundee for the junior lightweight title at the polo grounds, on May 30th.

Herman has accepted the offer from Promoter O'Rourke and we await the signature of the junior lightweight champion.

Yours very truly,

DAN McKETRICK.

Y. M. C. I. WINS OVER BUTLERS

Institute Basketshooters Swamp Rivals in Third Game of Series, 26 to 12

O'Connor and McKinstrey Star for Winners—Y. M. C. I. Now Leads 2 to 1

Entering the game on even terms by virtue of each team having one victory to its credit the Y.M.C.I. basketball five put it over on the Butlers at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 26 to 12 and the big series now stands two to one in favor of the Belvidere basketshooters.

The Y.M.C.I. aggregation played a whirlwind game and their incessant and dazzling attack swept their opponents off their feet. The institute boys jumped right into the lead at the outset, and remembering their experience in the previous game, then they led all the way, only to have victory snatched from their grasp in the last three minutes of play, they never let up for a minute. The offensive and defensive play of the Y.M.C.I. was a treat to look upon, while the work of the Butlers suffered considerably, by lack of co-ordination.

Both teams presented new faces. McKinstrey and Phil Flynn made their debut as members of the Y.M.C.I. while the Butlers introduced Gibson and Sheehan during the course of play. Kaley and Lew were conspicuous by their absence from the Belvidere lineup, while Harrington who played well for the Butlers in the last game was also among the missing.

McKinstrey proved to be a star performer and his spectacular work, coupled with the wonderful playing of Dan O'Connor was an important factor in the Y.M.C.I. triumph. McKinstrey and O'Connor teamed up perfectly on the forward line and their pass work, their floor maneuvering, and general all round play, were about as classy as one would care to look upon.

McGowan, Curran, Lepper and Flynn also played well for the victors. The entire team was in rare form, and this with a determination not to be caught napping again, proved a combination impossible to beat.

Billy Maguire and Purtell turned in the best work for the Butlers. The other men, Bloom, Donnellan, Chase, Gibson and Sheehan put forth their best efforts, but they did not seem able to get the combination working to desire and as the game progressed and their opponents continued to pile them up, they resorted to individual effort trying long shots in desperation, but the die was cast.

After about five minutes of play the Y.M.C.I. broke the ice, when Curran tapped one in on a rebound. It was a real thriller. O'Connor followed with one. Each team picked up a point on fouls, Lepper then caged one for the Y.M.C.I. and the period ended 7 to 1 in favor of the institute boys.

Shortly after the second period got under way McKinstrey broke loose and after a splendid leap sent the leather into the hoop. It was basketball artistry. Billy Maguire gave the Butler rooters a chance to cheer, by sending a dandy into the basket. Purtell followed his captain's lead and hooped one. Here the score stood 9 to 5 and Butler supporters looked for a continuation of the good work. But the rally was nipped in the bud. Lepper and McKinstrey came through with accurate shots and the count stood 13 to 5. A little excitement was crowded into this session when Maguire and Curran clashed. The period ended without further scoring.

As the final period got under way Sheehan caged one for the Butlers. A point on fouls for the Butlers made the score 13 to 8. Here the Y.M.C.I. launched a terrific drive, productive of four baskets, three by O'Connor and one by McKinstrey. Chase relieved the monotony by caging one, whereupon O'Connor soon nullified it. Purtell followed with one for the Butlers. The Y.M.C.I. added a point on fouls. Then Curran shot in one for the final basket of the evening. The score and summary:

BUTLERS Y.M.C.I.
Maguire rb ..... lf McKinstrey
Bloom, Gibson, Sheehan lb ..... rf O'Connor
Donnellan c ..... c McGowan
Chase rf ..... lb Curran
Purtell lf ..... lb Lepper, P. Flynn

Team	Caged by	Score
FIRST PERIOD		
Y.M.C.I.	Curran	2- 0
Y.M.C.I.	D. O'Connor	4- 0
Y.M.C.I.	Foul	5- 1
Butlers	Foul	6- 1
Y.M.C.I.	Lepper	7- 1
SECOND PERIOD		
Y.M.C.I.	McKinstrey	9- 1
Butlers	Maguire	9- 3
Butlers	Purtell	9- 5
Y.M.C.I.	Lepper	11- 5
Y.M.C.I.	McKinstrey	13- 5
THIRD PERIOD		
Butlers	Sheehan	13- 7
Butlers	Foul	13- 8
Y.M.C.I.	McKinstrey	15- 8
Y.M.C.I.	O'Connor	17- 8
Y.M.C.I.	O'Connor	19- 8
Y.M.C.I.	O'Connor	21- 8
Butlers	Chase	21-10
Y.M.C.I.	O'Connor	23-10
Butlers	Purtell	23-12
Y.M.C.I.	Foul	24-12
Y.M.C.I.	Curran	26-12

Score: Y.M.C.I. 26, Butlers 12. Referee, Wilson. Time, three 15-minute periods. Fouls, Y.M.C.I. 7, Butlers 6.

MORE BALL PLAYERS OFF FOR THE SOUTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Taking up the hegira to the southland already started from all sections of the north by major league baseball players, a trio of Brooklyn pitchers, the first members of that club to start, will embark on the steamer Lenape at noon today for Jacksonville, Fla. There will be a general assembly of the team there March 5.

Metropolitan admirers of Babe Ruth, the Yankees' home run king, were reassured today when telegrams reached here from Col. T. H. Huston, half owner of the Yankees, who arrived at Hot Springs yesterday, that the Bambino really is on the verge of his best spring condition of several years.

The sun shone yesterday on Marlin, Tex., for the first time since the Giants went there to train and the world's champions held their first real workout.

St. Louis Teams in Camps

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Both St. Louis major league baseball teams were doing their spring training stunt in the southland today. Manager Lee Fohl of the Browns directed a score of players through their initial practice at Mobile, Ala., while the Cardinals at Bradentown, Fla., went through their second day's workout.

Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman for the Nationals, and champion home run batter of the major leagues, occupied the limelight yesterday when the Cardinals' squad worked two hours under ideal weather conditions. Mickey Dolan, former Philadelphia shortstop, has been engaged as a coach to aid the Cardinals in developing a short fielder.

BASKETBALL—WEDNESDAY
FIRST GAME OF SERIES
St. Patricks vs. Sacred Hearts
Crescent Rink, 8.45
PRELIMINARY GAME, 7.30
Tickets 35c and 55c. Ladies Admitted to Balcony for 35 Cents

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

First Game Tomorrow Night in Amateur Basketball Championship Series

The first big game in the title series for the amateur basketball championship of the city will be played in Crescent rink tomorrow night when the Sacred Hearts and St. Patrick's fives locate the goal in what gives every evidence of being one of the most interesting struggles of the present season. Both teams have been waiting for an opportunity to show their wares to Crescent fans and the present series has been arranged after considerable difficulty.

Local fandom will not soon forget the sterling exhibition of the St. Patrick's team against the St. Anne's in their central series a year ago. The Acre team this year is practically intact and promises to repeat against the boys from the Sacred Heart. The latter aggregation, on the other hand, is considered the fastest team ever developed in the Grove regions and is determined to give the opposition a set-back.

If hard earnest and consistent practice counts for anything, the coming series should find the two rivals in tip-top shape as nightly rehearsals have been held for some time past with the Crescent aspirants the objective. The Sacred Hearts have received expert coaching under the able tutelage of Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., a former resident of the Acre, while Brother Herman, C.F.X., has taught the fine points of the game to the five representing St. Patrick's. The respective teams rely on their coaches and a great battle of wits is sure to be the outcome of their teachings.

All games in the series will be played according to amateur rules. The teams will be composed of the following well known players: Sacred Hearts—Billy Maguire of the Butler A. A.; Keohane, star high school player a few years ago; Rogers of the Butlers; Sheehan and Tetrault, also famous in their high school days; Jennings, Foley and Conway; St. Patrick's—The O'Sullivan brothers, Ray O'Brien, Ashe, Prindeville, Heslin, Nowak, Coupe and Linehan.

Tomorrow evening's game will start at 8 o'clock.

The "Go-Get-'Em" basketball is anxious to hear from the following teams relative to games: Bar-X, Unities, Triangles, O.M.I. Cadet seconds or Redding's Pets. The Go-Get-'Em lineup is composed of Bualowicz, Zebora L. Nowak Fortuna, Gryzb, Wajda and A. Nowak. Answer through this paper.

The Butler Seconds would like to meet the Y.M.H.A. Juniors in a basketball game at the Lowell Boys' club. Answer through this paper.

HUGGINS WORRIES OVER PITCHING STAFF

By N. E. A. Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Despite the fact that a year ago Miller Huggins boasted he had the best pitching staff in the American league, that department is now his one big worry.

Carl Mays, figured to be a big winner in 1922, failed, and his status for the coming season is very uncertain. American league hatters insist that Mays has lost much of his effective-

MILLER HUGGINS

ness that his fast underhand ball no longer breaks down as once it did.

The question also arises as to whether or not Sam Jones has the temperament to pitch winning ball on a pennant-winning club. With nothing at stake Jones has always been a world-beater. However, the strain of pitching for a pennant winner seems to tell on him.

With Boston in 1921, and nothing at stake, Jones was one of the most effective pitchers in the American league. In 1922, with the Yankees, who were always in the thick of the fight, Jones had a very mediocre year. He just couldn't get going.

What about Joe Bush? Joe, with his fork ball, made over his pitching style and had a big year. It is a certainty that Bush will be no better.

Of the entire staff Waite Hoyt is the only member who should improve. Hoyt is a great pitcher and still coming.

The veteran Fennock is not going to be any better. He is a clever pitcher, however, and with a hard-hitting club like New York in back of him should help the Yankees.

All of which makes it easy to understand why Miller Huggins is worrying about his pitching staff.

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GIRL DEAD, MAN UNCONSCIOUS

Viola Staley of Philadelphia Found Dead With Bullet in Her Temple

Harry Moll Found Unconscious Near Burned Boat House, Nearby

WOODBURY, N. J., Feb. 27.—Viola Staley of Philadelphia was found dead with a bullet in her temple, and Harry Moll, also of that city, was found unconscious early today near a burned boathouse at Clarksboro, a short distance from here.

Moll also had a bullet wound in the head. He was brought here and has a chance of recovery.

Near the bodies were found two notes, one signed with the name of the girl, in which it was stated that she had intended to kill herself because of a quarrel with Moll. The other, signed by Moll, said that he, finding the girl a suicide, feared he would be considered her slayer, and therefore he intended to kill himself.

The police said they question the genuineness of the girl's note and are working on the theory that Moll shot the girl and then tried to commit suicide.

MURDER TRIAL OF MRS. BEAN

Widow Accused of Slaying Her Husband, Otis A. Bean on Oct. 6

FARMINGTON, Me., Feb. 27—Mrs. Ethel H. Bean was ready to go on trial today for the murder of her husband, Otis A. Bean, near their home at Haines Landing on the night of October 6 last. She was indicted by the grand jury three weeks ago after a prolonged investigation in the course of which two young woodsmen were held in jail for four months on murder charges. They were released after the grand jury reported.

Bean was shot about 200 feet from his home just after he had brought in the mail from the sporting camps on one of the Rangeley Lakes, where he was employed as a guide. Mrs. Bean told the authorities that she was alone in the house at the time and knew nothing about the shooting.

The authorities have intimated that they will advance as a motive the theory that Mrs. Bean was jealous because she believed her husband to be infatuated with another woman.

The trial, which is the first in Franklin county and one of the few in Maine where a woman has been tried on a charge that might result in life imprisonment, the maximum penalty for murder in this state may not be concluded for a week, although the possibility was suggested by counsel that it might be ended sooner.

Both sides appeared to be equally confident in the outcome, but were carefully concealing what their evidence is to be.

Besides jealousy as an alleged motive, the state contends that Mrs. Bean was interested financially as the beneficiary to $3000 of insurance, which she has received and one half of his $3000 estate.

Her indictment was caused, it was stated, by certain statements she was alleged to have made to county officials while being questioned. The prosecution it was understood, will depend almost entirely upon circumstantial evidence in the absence of a witness to the shooting.

Mrs. Bean is expected to be one of the important witnesses in her own defense. These will include a number expected to testify that the relations of the couple were harmonious and that there was no cause for jealousy. Several criminologists have been called by both sides.

So great was the interest in this section the gallery was packed an hour before the court was opened by Associate Justice Charles J. Dunn. Admission to the court room was by ticket only.

WORLD DRIFTING TOWARD WAR

Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America Expresses Fear

Urges Government to Adopt Policy of Co-operation With Foreign Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—Expressing fear that the world is drifting toward war, economic ruin and moral disaster "that may possibly cause the eclipse of civilization for centuries," the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America today addressed a message to the 150,000 Protestant churches of 30 communions making up its membership urging them to call upon the government to adopt a policy of co-operation with foreign nations and take a larger part in international problems.

The council's administrative committee in issuing the appeal on the recommendation of the organization's commission on international justice and good will, especially urges that the government "renounce the policy of aloofness in international affairs" and "take the initiative in calling an international conference to consider the whole economic and political situation in Europe, including reparations, debts and armaments." It also advocates that the United States record "a definite protest against any settlement of the Near Eastern question on a basis of expediency or commercial advantage and without some amends for tragic wrongs which have resulted in the persecution and practical destruction of the Armenian people and the confiscation of their property."

The message insists that the question of debts be included for discussion at the economic conference it proposes expressing the opinion that the United States should declare "that we are ready to make, in common with other nations, whatever concession, financial or otherwise, may be necessary to bring about an orderly international life."

It also urges that, "in any further conference on Near East problems, our government should give full power to its delegates in all matters in which the rights of humanity are at stake."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE

The theory of mental telepathy has been accepted by scientists for many years but hardly ever was it so ably demonstrated before the public as it was yesterday afternoon and last night at the Rialto theatre, where Kara, the mystery man of the Orient, is holding forth for the entire week. He presented one of the most remarkable programs ever offered on the public platform and answered questions of a personal nature with rapidity and ease. In addition there was an enjoyable program of oriental music and dancing which continued for upwards of an hour and which contributed to a full afternoon or evening's pleasure.

The presence of this oriental mystic on the Rialto stage is somewhat of a departure from the regular program of the theatre which has been showing movie productions all of the time. Manager Hammond thought the change would be appreciated and he struck upon this eastern mystery as the solution. Kara is booked for the entire week and, from the caliber of the questions at the opening performance it is certain he will unravel many problems for Lowell people before he departs from this city.

In addition to the sightseeing act, the Rialto management also has a brace of exceedingly good pictures that offer a delightful contrast in screen life and round out a well balanced program for those who like movies with vaudeville. Included in the productions are Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes," also an all-star cast in a western attraction, "Tracks." There is also the first chapter of a serial, entitled "Hurricane Hutch"; a comedy and the Rialto News Review. The moving picture program will change after today but Kara and his dancers will continue, with a varying program as the week advances.

In introducing his great powers to the audience, Kara makes no pretences. He stated at his opening performance yesterday afternoon that he was not a spiritualist, a fortune teller or any of the variety of supernatural seers. He attributes his success to telepathic research and merely states that his so-called supernatural powers are due to long study of the art.

Kara first gives a brief talk on the advances made in mental telepathy by scientists during the past score years and says science is due for a good many more wonders in this art before it is thoroughly mastered. With the assistance of two women, he then gives a demonstration of forcing thought projections, and submits to them through the mind the songs which persons in the audience wish to have sung. Yesterday he was called upon for upwards of 30 of those songs and the women on the stage sang them correctly after persons in the audience had asked Kara to have them rendered.

After this demonstration of mental telepathy, Kara then asked for any questions which the audience cared to put to them, and the way in which he answered every question proved without doubt that he is a thorough master of his art. He gave information on missing jewelry, money, and missing friends and many persons came to the management late in the afternoon and informed them that Kara had worked successfully. Interspersed with the program of questions there is a most attractive program of oriental dancing and singing by Mlle. Blanca, well known interpretive dancer, and Miss Marie Ward, a sweet soprano. It adds color to the program and gives it a most pleasing atmosphere. On Friday afternoon Kara plans to give a matinee for women, during which questions of a private nature will be answered.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There's a distinct metropolitan flavor to the show at the local B. F. Keith house this week. Every one of the seven acts on the program is good in its own right and combine to make one of the best bills of the season—if not the very best. Last evening's audience was quick to appreciate its all-around merit and the result will be capacity audiences for the balance of the week.

Although uniformly high grade, there must be distinctions made and therefore, first position is assigned to the musical comedy skit, "Are You a Lawyer?" featuring Lew Seymour and the Misses Allys Bernoudy, Helen Boyd, Jeanne Stewart and Gladys Fadley. Exceptionally fine dancing and snappy comedy lines mark the act as A No. 1. There is just a suggestion of a plot, too, spun around a lawyer's desire for a stenographer. The four girls apply for the place and later appear as a quartet of wives who have experienced a rough trip on the matrimonial sea and are ready to sail into the harbor of divorce. Mr. Seymour supplies the comedy and sings a brace of clever songs. The act is capitally done and is worthy of serious consideration.

An act that has for its foundation hand and head balancing usually either opens or closes a show, but not so in the case of Willie Schenk and partner, who ease into a position of prominence as to the manner born. It is billed as a European surprise and properly so, as each successive stunt brings a gasp of amazement from the audience. It is staged in an elaborate setting and is worthy of all possible embellishment. The name of Mr. Schenk's partner is not divulged, but it should be, as she is indispensable to the success of the act.

Music from all sorts of weird instruments, including a saw and set of table spoons, is tapped out by Sam Moore and Carl Freed, grotesque in appearance but excellent entertainers. Also they play such orthodox instruments as harmonicas, ukuleles and banjo mandolins and the result is a musical act of uncommon worth.

Snappy stepping and whirlwind clogging crop out continuously in the act of Malinda and Dade, who open this week's show and send it off at a merry clip. No first act within memory has received such sustained applause as did theirs last night and the pair responded to encores until the orchestra leader ran out of music.

Bobby Brooks—Bobby is a girl—is a diminutive comedienne, with an ability to "put over" a syncopated tune in the most approved modern style and she has a satisfactory partner in Frank Morgan.

Frank Wilson is a trick bicycle rider and has well earned his position at the very top of his profession. Many of his stunts are brand new and he has marvelous control of his wheel while riding forward and backward without using his hands.

An old-timer is James Thornton, monologist. He talks about women, politics, national and international affairs, barbers and the Garden of Eden and out of that unusual variety brings many laughs. Several of his quips might well be left out of the act and forgotten, but on the whole he is good fun.

Pictures showing the French occupation of the Ruhr feature the Pathe Weekly and also, there are the usual Topics of the Day, Screen Review and an Aesop Fable.

OPERA HOUSE

A comedy of happiness is the latest Al Luttringer company's interpretation of the Maude Fulton successful musical comedy, "The Brat," playing this week at the Opera House. When "The Brat" was first produced in New York, Miss Fulton herself played the title role. In the local presentation, she has a well qualified successor in Miss Mary Ann Dentler, the charming leading lady of the Opera House company whose successful characterization of the difficult role is the result of long experience behind the footlights. As "The Brat" Miss Dentler is human in the extreme and appeals to her audience in her customary clever manner.

In the fascinating role of "Jane," Miss Edith Stockton formerly well known Vitagraph star, makes her initial appearance on the legitimate stage before a Lowell audience. That she made a decided hit was evidenced by the applause which greeted her efforts last night.

"Steve Forrester" is well taken care of by Mr. Arthur deLord, who proves a most acceptable hero. Richard Morgan, Helen Kinsel, Marguerite Slavin, Malcolm McLeod, Fred Harvey and Billy Hall offer a splendid supporting cast and each portrays the part assigned in exceptional style.

"The Brat" is a story of a lonely waif who is haled into the night court on a charge of slapping a man's face. Clever and attractive, she excites the sympathy of a New York society woman, who transforms her from a common girl of the street to a debutante of high social standing. The character is unique in musical comedy, but Miss Dentler's admirable portrayal gives to the piece that appealing touch so seldom witnessed on the present-day stage. The comedy and tragedy of the play are intense in their places and make "The Brat" one of the best offerings of the season.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Mary Pickford's re-creation of "Tess of the Storm Country," which is being shown as the headliner at the Strand theatre the first three days of the week attracted large audiences at yesterday's performances and all who witnessed the presentation were loud in their praise for the enjoyable entertainment it provides. The first screen production of this wonderful play was shown in this city several years ago, but those who saw it at that time and who witnessed it yesterday in the new version spoke highly of the noted changes, which make the production one of the best Pickford creations.

The play deals with a wealthy man who purchases a home at the seashore and who is using both influence and money to get rid of his neighbors, a colony of fishermen. Effort after effort on the part of the grouchy neighbor fails and finally he has recourse to drastic measures. Just as everything seems to be coming his way and just as he is on the point of accomplishing his "mission," the tide turns, and then he is made to believe in the biblical words, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Tess, a young girl, daughter of one of the fishermen, a handsome and charming young woman, pictured by Mary Pickford, plays an important role in turning the tide and through her pleasing manners captivates the heart of the son of the unkind neighbor. The play must be seen to be appreciated.

The other number on the program is "Fruits of Faith," a fine comedy of the Will Rogers type. Unlike other plays, however, Will is not seen with his rope in his hand, for he plays the part of a down-hearted tramp, whose only means of living is "faith." Will rambles around and finally finds himself the sole supporter of a "brat," whose father is believed to have been killed in accident. He adopts the child and trusts himself to "faith." It is mighty interesting to see how "faith" comes to his assistance and how the play ends.

"Fun From the Press" is as enjoyable as ever, while the pictures of Lowell shown on the screen are very interesting. These include a series of motion pictures taken on the various streets of the city as well as in numerous establishments. The musical numbers are very pleasing.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Peg o' My Heart," with Laurette Taylor as Peg, is the leading attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre the first half of this week. This is the vehicle in which Laurette Taylor made her first stage success, a success that has made her famous throughout the country. J. Hartley Manners wrote the play, placing the scenes in Ireland and England.

The story opens in Ireland. Peg is only a little tot of three or four, and her mother is dying because of the inability of her husband to furnish what she needs, and the refusal of her brother, a wealthy Englishman, to send her any aid, he having opposed her marriage to the Irish patriot. After the mother dies, Peg and her father travel around the country, he preaching the revolt against England and she aiding him at every turn. One day, while they are staying at their old home, an English solicitor arrives with the news that Peg's uncle is dead and before dying repented his harsh treatment of his sister and has left money for Peg's education in England. She goes to England and is coldly received by her aunt, who is shocked at the wildness of the Irish maid. In time, though, love, in the person of Jerry Adair, comes into her life and many good times are had by these two. Returning late one night from the circus, she befriends her cousin Ethel, who is about to elope with Brent Christian, a married man, who claims he is unhappy and is to get a divorce. Peg tries to shoulder the responsibility for her cousin's acts and leaves for her old home. Jerry is too honest in his love to think her wrong and follows her to her home, and all ends peacefully and happily.

"The Veiled Woman" is the other main attraction on the bill and is adapted from the novel, "A Spinner in the Sun," by Myrtle Reed. Marguerite Snow plays the leading part in this picture. The picture opens with the return of Evaline Grey to her home after an absence of 25 years, during which time she had tried to heal her heart of its sorrow for the infidelity of her lover, a doctor who thought that she had been injured in an explosion in his laboratory in an attempt to save him from injury, and believed that her beauty was ruined. The doctor has married and his son has just returned from college to take up his father's practice. A young girl and her strict aunt come to clean up Miss Grey's home and the girl falls from a stepladder injuring her ankle. The young doctor takes care of this case and a romance springs up between these two.

The old doctor's conscience has troubled him for many years as to his treatment of Evaline Grey and he finally calls on her and offers to keep his promise. Though she has kept her face veiled for years, she finally unveils it and shows an unmarred face to the doctor, but refuses to forgive him. Returned to his own home, the old doctor takes his own life, but before he dies he receives forgiveness from Miss Grey. Another man has pushed himself into Miss Grey's life by his work in her garden and his willingness to do any favor for her, and at the close of the story he and Miss Grey have fallen in love with each other, and the sorrows of 25 years are forgotten. An International News reel and an Aesop's Fable complete the bill.

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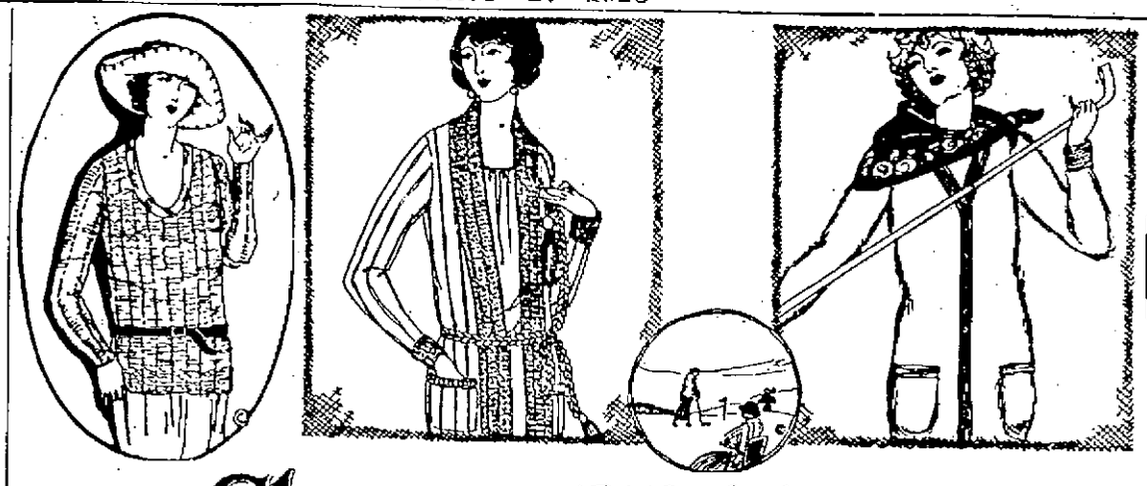

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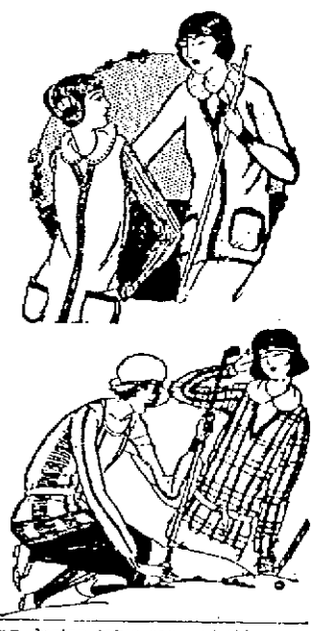

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BROCKTON, Feb. 26—When heavy smoke from a fire that started in the cellar of a nine-apartment house on North Main street at noon filled the apartments, Mrs. Sarah A. Packard, 88, was partially overcome in her bed in which she has been an invalid for three years and was rescued by Assistant Chief John Murphy, who carried her to the street on his shoulders from the third floor.

Ten other persons, all women but one, experienced great difficulty in escaping. Mrs. A. A. Kaltenborn with her baby in her arms, lost their way in the smoke filled corridors until escorted out by the firemen. Firemen gave battle to the fire, protected in gas masks. It is one of the largest wooden apartment houses in the city.

One fireman was injured. Foreman Carl Austin, whose head was laid open and an artery severed when glass was blown out by a back draught in the upper story.

10,000 EDUCATORS AT CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26. (By the Associated Press.)—The annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education association and a score of allied organizations, opened in Public hall today with approximately 10,000 of the foremost educators in the United States in attendance. Fourteen separate meetings will be held in halls and hotels during the day. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

This morning's session was devoted to the general topic, "Administering education in the interests of the children and the states."

A. E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, Boston, and John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education discussed various phases of the subject. Alvin W. Owsley, national commander, American Legion, spoke on "What Constitutes American Citizenship."

A few of the outstanding questions upon which the men and women educators will concentrate their attention during the convention which ends Thursday are:

How can schools be adequately financed in the face of increasing demands for education and the growing impatience of the taxpayer?

What type of school building will best serve the needs of education most economically?

What should be the attitude of parents toward the school?

How can rural schools be brought to the standards reached by city schools?

What studies should be taught—and why?

How can an adequate supply of competent teachers be obtained in competition with other professions?

BRYAN COMMENTS ON HARDING'S PROPOSALS

MIAMI, Fla., 26.—William Jennings Bryan, while expressing his approval of the step taken by President Harding in proposing that the United States take a conditional seat in the international court of the League of Nations, said today in a statement:

"I think our action should be broader than the president's proposals. His appeal is only to the international court. That deals only with matters which can be arbitrated. I think that all investigation of all disputes as necessary as the arbitration to which arbitration can be adopted and therefore we should be represented on the tribunal that investigates only and as well on that tribunal that decides, reserving at all times the independence of action as in the 30 treaties.

"We cannot afford to allow ourselves to be bound by opinions of those who represent other nations because their colonial ambitions and commercial aspirations are different from ours."

BRITISH JEWS REPLY TO SOVIET GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Feb. 26—(Jewish Telegraph Agency)—The joint foreign committee of British Jews has issued a 16 page reply to a statement by the Russian soviet government explaining its attitude toward the Jewish religion.

Pious Jews, the committee declares have been compelled to organize secret classes to instruct their children in the tenants of their ancestral faith. Many have been sent to prison for nothing more than imparting to their children this religious instruction. The infractions against religious liberty are comparable to the edicts of the Spanish inquisition, the statement continues. The soviet denied there had been any interference with worship in the synagogues or that there was any religious persecution in Russia.

GIRL SHOT WHEN BANDITS RAIDED CARD GAME

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Masked bandits who raided a card game in Brooklyn early today, seriously wounded Miss Sadie Jacobs, a guest, when she sought by scre s to save her diamond engagement ring which one of the bandits was about to take. The bullet entered her right breast.

Harry Berkowitz, host of the party, told the police that the bandits, three in number, escaped in a taxicab after taking $30 in cash, several watches and other jewelry.

AMERICAN CAPITAL FOR TOKIO RAILWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—A proposal for the financing of a system of elevated railways and subways in Tokio by American capital was announced here by O. Masuyama, Tokio business man who has just arrived in the United States. He estimated the amount involved at $30,000,000, none of which would leave America.

He said the project had been endorsed by his government. He outlined the plan as a loan of American money to be paid over to American firms for materials to be built into the subways and elevated lines, upon the security of the completed lines themselves.

IN MYSTERY KILLING

A new Carl Wanderer-Ragged Stranger case may develop from the killing of Mrs. Nellie Diamond, according to police. Mrs. Diamond, in a dying statement, is said to have accused her husband, Harry, of shooting her and a negro chauffeur, intending to state both were shot when the chauffeur attacked them. He denies his wife's accusations. Picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Diamond and their youngest child.

BILL HART TO SEEK DIVORCE

Domestic troubles of Bill Hart, movie hero, and his wife, formerly Winifred Westover, soon will be told in divorce court, according to the latter. She says matters have gone too far for amicable settlement or reconciliation.

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THE RAILROAD'S STORY

Commerce Chamber Directors Hear Head of B. & M. Mechanical Department

In an endeavor to hear both sides of the controversy existing between the car shop workers of the Federated rail crafts and the Boston & Maine railroad management, particularly referring to the shop conditions, number of employes and output at the Billerica car shops, the Lowell chamber of commerce board of directors held a hearing a short time ago at the behest of the car shop strikers, to hear their story and listen to their claims of alleged chaotic conditions at the shops in question since the men went on strike and have had their places taken by strikebreakers.

The report furnished by the strikers to the chamber of commerce directors, was in detail and contained much that indicated a condition of things at Billerica that fared ill for the carrying on of regular repair work on locomotives and passenger cars there, according to statements of labor leaders who declared that the repair shop system was badly mismanaged and practically broken down.

This afternoon C. H. Wiggin, mechanical superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, arrived according to announcement made earlier in the day of his proposed visit, and the board of directors of the Lowell business body, led by President Edwin Fisher and Secretary-Manager George E. Wells welcomed him to the headquarters in the Fairburn building. The meeting called for attendance of th directors and railroad representatives only. It was more than two hours long and filled with interesting statements covering many Boston & Maine transportation affairs of the part year.

The conference and visit on the part of Supt. Wiggin was devoted almost solely to a report furnished by him covering the physical conditions of the Billerica car shops, the number of employes and the amount of work turned out since July 1, 1922. The figures were exceptionally interesting from the fact that the car shop workers have continuously maintained that the Billerica shops are ill-equipped with good workmen to perform efficient work, and furthermore, are not turning out the amount of work on locotives and passenger cars that has been the rule up to the time of the beginning of the workers' strike.

Mr. Wiggin gave the chamber directors yesterday afternoon facts and figures that he defied anyone to dispute. The mass of data covering every possible question that might be asked referring to the work operations and output at the Billerica shop, proved a revelation to some of the directors, and compared with some of the claims made by the car shop strikers, puts an odd twist on the whole controversy.

With the car shop strikers' side of the case explained in detail and left with the chamber of commerce officials for perusal, it was decided to have the Boston & Maine executive heads present their side of the controversy should they wish to do so. Arrangements were made for this conference to be held about a week ago, but owing to the railroad corporation's inability to have a delegated representative come here at the time owing to a severe storm, the conference was postponed until today.

At the Billerica car shops on July 1, 1922, a total of 3,561 men were regularly employed. Today the number is 3,537, Supt. Wiggin said.

He described the troubles at the Billerica shops, the slow start to make a better showing in numbers of employes and in output, and then the hiring of new workmen to take the places of the strikers, and also stated that these workmen are first-class workmen in every respect and excellent workers. The output today at the car shops in Billerica, Mr. Wiggin said, is steadily increasing and all past records have been broken.

For example, during the past four months and up to the present week, more locomotives have been repaired and other traffic vehicles handled and returned to the lines than was ever done before in a similar length of time. The output today in work of all kinds, Mr. Wiggin continued, is better than it ever was in the history of the Billerica shops.

The chamber directors will, through President Fisher, at once communicate the report of the Wiggin visit to Lowell today to the Federated Crafts representatives, as desired.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—A resolution providing for submission of another constitutional amendment to provide for a popular referendum on future constitutional changes, was reported out today by the senate judiciary committee.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Representative Henry L. Shattuck, in explaining to the house of representatives today the general appropriation bill reported by the ways and means committee, said the total appropriations recommended were: General fund, $42,425, Metropolitan district $2,652,524.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 26.—Decision was reserved at the conclusion of a hearing today by the Public Utilities commission, on the petition of the York Utilities Co., to issue $2,303,600 capital stock. This corporation was formed a month ago to take over the properties of the Atlantic Shore Railway and subsidiaries in western Maine which were purchased by a committee of bondholders at a foreclosure sale.

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OUT OUR WAY

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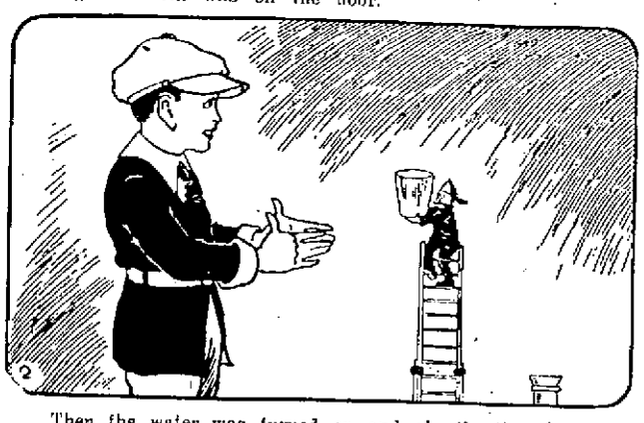
Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture

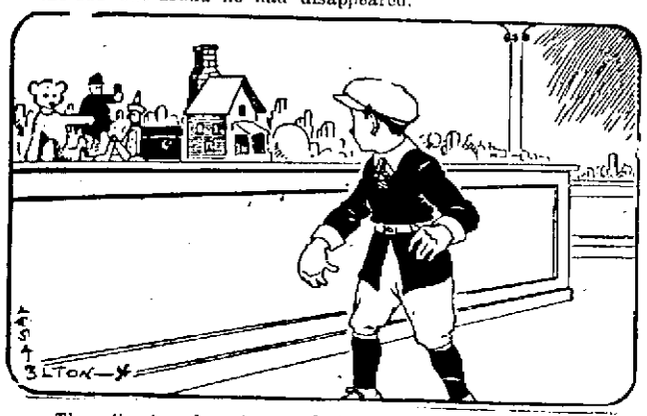
The rookie of the baseball world
Is very happy when
He joins the majors, but he's sad
When he goes back again.

Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 23

Jack wondered what the little fire department could have to do with the drink of water he had asked for. Then he began to find out. The firemen backed their hook and ladder up against a drinking fountain and rapidly ran a hose line from the fountain to a glass which was on the floor.



Then the water was turned on and shortly the glass was filled. The chief of the fire department handed it to Jack and he had a fine cold drink. Soon the fire department packed ladders and hose away and left. Jack then turned to talk to the Jack-in-the-box but found he had disappeared.



Then the toy department clock struck 12 and Jack decided that it must be the magic hour when the toy department ceased to be alive. Teddy bears returned to their counters and all of the dolls were where they had been before toyland came to life. There was nothing but quiet. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

WIGGLEFIN VALENTINES

"OH, I DON'T CARE," DECLARED CHARLEY, WHEN HE READ IT. "MEBBE THEY DO PUT CODFISH IN CANS SOMETIMES."

Mr. Stamps, the fairy postmaster of the Fairyland Postoffice, sent Nancy and Nick to start a postoffice in Wigglefin Land, under the sea.

It was at the Cross Roads where Cap'n Pennywinkle sat all day long on Curly, his sea-horse, directing traffic in the right direction.

Cap'n Pennywinkle kept the big fishes from bumping into the little fishes, and he was very busy, I can tell you.

Nancy and Nick were busy, too, sorting out valentines the Wigglefins sent to each other. So busy that they hadn't time to stop for meals! Charley Cod sent Shiny Shad a valentine like this:

"The ocean's full of water,
And the land is full of stones,
The whale is full of blubber.
But the shad is full of bones."

That made Shiny Shad mad and he sent this one back to Charley Cod:

"A man went fishing in the ocean
With a hook and line and rod,
Just because he had a funny notion,
That he'd catch old Charley Cod.
Bye and bye he up and caught him,
And he slowly pulled him in
But his friends declare he bought him
At the grocer's in a tin."

"Oh, I don't care," declared Charley, when he read it. "Mebbe they do put codfish in cans sometimes, but it's because they're so good. I'm sure no one ever heard of canning a shad anyhow." But that put a notion into Charley's head and he wrote a valentine to Mack Mackerel. This was the valentine he dropped into the Wigglefin postoffice a little later and which Nancy handed out to Mr. Mackerel as he passed by:

"Mack Mackerel lived in the sea,
And so terribly salty turned he.
That he curled up his tail,
And flopped into a pail,
Now they serve him for breakfast and tea."

"Oh, shucks!" said Mack peevishly. "I s'pose Charley Cod thinks he's smart. But I've learned how to keep away from mackerel nets and I'm not going to be served for either breakfast or tea. So there! If that's all the mail there is for me, I'll be moving along, thank you."

(To Be Continued)

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POOR RAILROAD SERVICE

Department of Public Utilities Believes Passenger Service is Poor

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 27.—The state department of public utilities will probably let the public know what they think of the present passenger service that is being furnished by the railroads and what the remedy is this week.

The department is expected to make their report on the order introduced by Rep. Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford and passed by the house of representatives calling for an investigation of the railroad situation. The order specifically asked the department to investigate the arrivals and departures of trains from their terminals. The department has held all of its hearings, having heard the railroad officials, the striking shopmen and the public.

Just what the department will recommend is a mystery but it is not thought highly probable that they will recommend any legislation. This view is held by many because the department has frequently expressed its disapproval of interfering with the management of the railroads unless it is absolutely necessary, maintaining that the officials were doing the best they could with a bad situation.

However, the hue and cry all over the state has been so pronounced and bitter against the present service that the railroads are furnishing that it is felt something must be done. It was because of the clamor against the wretched service that the legislature passed the order and if the department doesn't recommend any legislation to relieve the situation it will probably place itself in line for some sharp criticism.

It is believed that the department will strongly urge the railroad employes and executives to get together and see if they can't adjust conditions themselves. Just what legislation would bring about better service is unknown inasmuch as the railroad officials have declared that it is impossible, under present conditions, for them to give better service.

Practically every city in the state has let it be known, either through its representatives or by letters, that they are not receiving the service they feel they are entitled to, and it is pretty certain that there is no doubt in the minds of the commissioners that the service is pretty poor.

HOYT.

South Africa now furnished about 63 per cent. of the world's supply of India rubber.

P. J. Gralton Real Estate General Insurance
Phone 5340
847 Fairburn Bldg.—Lowell

HARDSHIP DUE TO ICE

Captain Tells of Plight of Wife of Lighthouse Keeper Off Nova Scotia Coast

YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 27—Among the incidents of hardship to the ice blockade along the Nova Scotia coast Captain Kenney of the Canadian government steamer Aberdeen has brought word here of the plight of Mrs. Harry Greenwood, wife of the lighthouse keeper on Bon Portage Island. For five weeks while her husband was ill on the mainland she remained at the lighthouse, unable to get any word from him.

At last, unable to stand the suspense longer, she hoisted distress signals at the light. They were seen by residents of Shag Harbor who sent word here and the Aberdeen went to the island. After a two days' fight with the ice the steamer got a boat ashore with Mrs. Greenwood, who found her husband in a critical condition.

Every minute of sunshine raises 37,000,000,000 tons of water from the earth.

Office of the Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following material until 11 a. m., Thursday, March 1, 1923.

Req. 7100. Buildings Dept.

1000 ft. maple mill floor boards, square edged, uniform widths, random lengths.
1000 feet, 2x4 spruce, 12 and 16 feet long.

Req. 7036. Dispensary.

Drugs as per requisition which may be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7110. Chelmsford St. Hospital

100 bushels potatoes.

Req. 7127. Chelmsford St. Hospital

20 bags rolled oats.

Req. 7125. Chelmsford St. Hospital

20 bags rice.

Req. 7126. Chelmsford St. Hospital

10 cases Challenge Milk.

Req. 7124. Chelmsford St. Hospital.

Five bags coffee.

Req. 7123. Chelmsford St. Hospital.

2000 lbs. Mixed Feed.
1000 lbs. Gluten.
1000 lbs. Corn Meal.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 24, 1923.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

SILVER ROSARY with blue enamel cross lost; name on cross. Reward if returned to 90 Parkview ave. Tel. 4073-R.

POCKETBOOK lost between Christian Hill and Varnum ave. Reward if returned to 98 Fremont st., or Tel. 6663-W.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday noon between Middle st. and Gorham ave., by way of Moody. Name on one of keys. A. Gorvais. Return 727 Moody st.

ENVELOPE with name and address of owner lost between Pleasant, High and E. Merrimack sts. Reward at 173 Pleasant st.

BLACK HANDBAG lost Saturday, Feb. 17, between Appleton bank and Paige st., via Prescott st., containing bank book, sum of money, etc. Write Box 75 North Chelmsford. Reward.

BLACK EXPENSE BOOK lost Friday morning. Please return to 98 West Sixth st. Reward.

TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES in case lost Saturday between Hamilton mill and Merrimack sq. Reward return 39 Lilley ave.

DARK BROWN ROSARY BEADS lost Wednesday morning on Bridge st. Liberal reward if returned to Manuel & Currul, Shedds, 350 Bridge st., or 134 Coburn st.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

MAXWELL TOURING CAR for sale, 1918 model. A bargain, $150, if taken this week. Inquire 334 Worthen st.

SERVICE STATION 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. H. Roper, 21 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 631 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

GARAGES TO LET 29

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $5 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

FURNITURE MOVING, local and long distance, reasonable prices. J. Burke & Son, 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2696.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 250 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—16 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629.

M. J. TEENEY, piano and furniture moving, 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 6475-W.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Truman W. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Josephine M. Hill, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Joseph Zipper, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma M. Kendrick of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of March A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased addressed to them at the last known post office address of each, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

BANKERS AND BROKERS NOTICE

Stolen Liberty bond No. 209809, interest payable March and September. When discovered notify police or owner. Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer, 85 Vernon st., Lowell, Mass.

Business Service

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 136.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney 18 Fourth st.

CARPENTERS AND JOBBERS 34

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER for any kind of a house; also all manner of repair work. Quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 6338-W. Philip Chamberland, 12 Common st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

A. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience. 643 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Ragan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck sts. Tel. 2057.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges, work promptly attended to by expert repairmen. Tel. 4170.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

UPHOLSTERING 41

FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 6665, 5 Lincoln sq.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Coray, 48 Coral st. Tel. 1969.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 354 Bridge st. Telephone.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Bookkeeper—Double entry, knowledge of plumbing supplies would be valuable. State experience and salary expected. Address T-20 Sun Office.

CHAMBERMAID wanted. 623 Mdlx. st.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to help in store. Catholic preferred, $6 per week. Write P-71, Sun Office.

TWO YOUNG LADIES who play saxophone and violin wanted to join ladies' orchestra. For further particulars, Tel. 1435-W.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

LASTERS

Niggerhead Operators and Bed Lasters. Apply

A. G. WALTON & CO.,
2 West Street, Lawrence, Mass.

2 CARPENTERS wanted. Inquire between 6 and 7.30 p. m., 17 Methuen st. Tel. 1807-J.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for general housework and mother's helper. Apply 114 Central st.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers, $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary, no canvassing, subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

CLERKS—Railway Mail, 18 upward, $133 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, former Civil Service examiner, 264 Barriste Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 80

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Live Stock

CANARIES for sale—German rollers, females, also breeding cages. 259 Lakeview ave.

DOGS for sale—Boston Terriers, four months old, one male and one female; registered stock. Call evenings after 6 p. m. or Sunday 17 June st.

CANARY BIRDS for sale. German rollers, fine singers, also new cages, single and breeding. 16 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

Livestock

PETS 69

CANARIES for sale, guaranteed singers. Females for breeding; also cages, 259 Lakeview ave.

HEAVY FARM HORSE for sale. Will either sell or exchange for lighter horse. Inquire Jos. Boucher, 75 Lafayette st.

POULTRY 71

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for ducks, rabbits and pigeons. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5635. Coderre & Moran, proprietors.

WHY BUY COLD STORAGE Poultry when you get fresh killed to order at the Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Strictly fresh eggs, always on hand. Coderre & Moran, props.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 73

KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Tel. 5461-Y.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 312 Merrimack st.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition, as good as new $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 25c.

BUILDING MATERIALS 74

2 FRAME BUILDINGS for sale to be torn down, in first class condition, sizes, 34x24, 42x24, 60x39, numbered 198 to 200 Church street. There are enough frame, boards, windows, doors, etc., to rebuild a two-tenement and a four-tenement building. Will sell to be torn down by parties buying or will sell in lots, windows, doors, frames, store windows and doors, slate, plumbing, counters, etc. Inquire of foreman on job or Tel. 1734, John A. Simpson.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 90

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, very good condition; price $200. Inquire 23 Stevens st. Tel. 1065-W.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale in fine condition. Just the piano for a child to practice on. $90. Terms. O'Connell, Westford st.

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 93

A. GLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE—130 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 98

SPRING FURS—A variety of beautiful furs for spring, high grade, low prices. Home Fur Co. G. B. Moody. 'Phone 678-J.

RAZORS HONED 94

RAZORS HONED—A man who has honed razors for a good part of 40 years should know something about it. That's why our expert gives satisfaction always. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades also. Howard, 197 Central st.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 99

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts, Toy Shop, basement section, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

FARM wanted. Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugrin, Box 7, Nashua, N. H.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 104 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Real Estate For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT 96

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 40 Gorham st.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6-ROOM TENEMENT and bath to let. Apply 50 Albion st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, upstairs, 89 Lilley ave. Key at 87 Hampshire st. Tel. 2306-R.

½ DOUBLE COTTAGE to let, Dracut Navy Yard, 5 rooms, open plumbing, gas, etc. near mill and cars. $13 month. Apply 276 Westford street, Lowell.

½ DOUBLE HOUSE to let, Dracut Navy Yard, 5 rooms, open plumbing. Price $18 month. Apply 276 Westford st.

TENEMENT to let, corner of Bellevue and Thayer sts., 5-room flat, all improvements. Apply, 30 Thayer st.

WANTED—TO RENT 98

MODERN HOUSE wanted, not less than 7 rooms, with garage, city or suburbs. John L. Engelsel, Supt. Lowell Gas Light Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Fort Hill avenue, partly hard wood floors, electric lights, open plumbing, baths, set tubs; must be sold within two weeks. For information, write J-4, Sun office.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale near Pleasant st., $500 cash buys it; 5 rooms each; yearly rental $360. Quick sale price, $3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near St. Margaret's church, bath, steam heat, hot and cold water; all hardwood floors; electric lights, garage. Price, $4500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

LINCOLN ST., near—Two-tenement house fo 6 rooms each, gas, toilet, good garden lot. Price $2500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

RHODORA ST., near—A good house of 5 rooms, bath, open plumbing, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, enough land for a garage. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

CENTRALVILLE HILL — 2½-story house of 6 rooms each, gas, toilet, cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, shades, screens and storm doors. Owner leaving town. Price $5600. Give us an offer. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

HILDRETH ST., near—Two-tenement house of five rooms each, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good large pantry. Owner going away. Price cut to $3500; easy terms. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

SCHOOL ST., near—Six room cottage gas, toilet, in very good repair. Price $2200 for a quick sale. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

ST. PETER'S PARISH—Two tenement and cottage; cottage has six rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, pantry, two tenement has four rooms on each floor and four good finished attics. Price for both $6000. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY store for sale on Pawtucket Blvd., Opp. bath house. Tel. 6102.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

FARM WANTED

Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugrin, Box 7, Nashua, N.H.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.30	8.10
6.28	7.26	8.00	9.08
6.53	7.36	7.36	8.29
8.44	7.30	b6.15	9.30
b6.30	7.44	9.00	9.38
8.36	8.05	10.00	10.38
7.13	8.08	12.00	1.11
7.36	8.37	b1.00	2.08
9.01	9.48	2.00	3.41
10.05	11.06	4.00	4.41
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.24
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.45
1.00	2.20	b5.21	6.42
2.45	3.48	5.35	6.36
b3.30	4.13	6.00	7.17
4.00	4.48	6.14	7.25
4.12	5.35	8.00	8.41
5.30	6.40	8.30	9.11
b5.05	7.28	b8.30	11.40
7.37	8.10	11.35	12.40
8.17	9.00		
9.55	10.48		

Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.53	7.36	z6.35	8.21
10.44	12.19	10.35	11.20
3.14pm	4.36	3.20	4.40
7.13	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.30	11.38	8.55	8.18
		9.59	11.15

Sunday Trains Portland Division			
12.07	1.20	3.30	4.45
3.35	4.35	5.10	6.45
5.36	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.35	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division			
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.35
7.13	8.08	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	11.00	11.37
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.38	11.17	5.30	6.34
2.33	3.25	7.15	8.25
5.03	5.55	8.00	8.41
8.06	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.38	9.50	9.25	10.35
8.56	10.05	10.45	12.02
9.55	10.50		

b via Bedford; z via Wilmington Jct. m not holidays. h Sat. only.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1923

VERY POPULAR BUILDING

Lowell City Library Has Been Very Popular During Cold Weather

The Lowell city library is achieving the greatest popularity in its history.

This is not due to any sudden interest in literature among the people of Lowell, however, but to the fact that the library building is one of the few public places in town that has enough fuel to be kept comfortably warm.

Library attendants said today that the library has been popular with thousands of people during the past month. Every day, beginning sometimes as early as 8.30 a. m. people who have no fuel in their own homes, have been coming to the library where many of them remain all day. Although the regular hours of opening the library quarters up stairs and down are 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., it has been the custom during the past few weeks to occasionally open the main doors around 8.15 or 8.30, because library attendants have found men standing half-frozen without the doors, waiting for the building to be opened.

Every day, from morning until closing time, the library chairs are all taken and many citizens may be seen leaning against the tables or sitting in the front window spaces, reading or just sitting there, keeping warm.

When the nights are very cold, the people who remain all day up to the last minute, are not turned out promptly on the 9 p. m. closing hour, but the janitors and attendants forget to look at the clock, and it has been 9.30 and 9.45 and one night almost 10 o'clock before the last man and woman departed for cold living quarters here, there and elsewhere about the city.

The children's department has been fairly "flooded" with children after school each day, also, and all of the little ones, many without heat at home, have stayed to the very last minute, 9 p. m.

Stephen T. Wyman, who has been at the library around 40 years down in the basement as "chief" of the squad that has supervision over all visitors and the resting rooms, has never seen more callers than during the past cold spells when from morning until late at night, men and women used the library to obtain some degree of physical comfort from the well-heated quarters upstairs and down.

Miss Eloise B. Hills, librarian in charge of the children's department, has had the busiest winter she ever had with a new influx of school boys and girls almost every day—eager children who prefer the library's cozy warmth and story books to a chilly home where fuel is scarce or missing entirely.

A feature of the great rush to the free heat of the city library has been the falling off in book distributions from the shelves through the window openings to citizens of both sexes and all ages. The lowering of the average rate of reading withdrawals is, of course, due to the inclement winter weather and the inability of many people to reach the library and obtain books they desire. But while the number of books taken out is not large, there have been more visitors to the city library this winter than ever before, and the shortened fuel supplies that affected many thousands of Lowell homes is given by the library authorities as the real cause of the influx of callers, many of whom simply read the material provided for current reading matter on the newspaper and magazine racks and tables.

This is "vacation week" in the Lowell schools and the library basement children's room is likely to be fairly overrun with the youngsters out of school every day.

POLICE ARREST TRUCK DRIVER

After driving recklessly through Central and Gorham streets shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and colliding with a traffic sign and an automobile, Joseph T. Coleman was arrested by Inspector Walsh, Sergeant Winn and Officer Burns and booked at police headquarters on a complaint charging him with driving under the influence of liquor. In the district court this morning, the case was continued until March 9.

Coleman was driving a truck up Central street, when at the junction of Market and Central streets, his machine hit a traffic post, dragging it under the truck for a considerable distance. The sign was picked up by two telegraph boys, who brought it to the police station and described teh truck to the police. It was then that the machine was followed and traced to Gorham street.

Here, under the railroad bridge, near Moore street, Coleman met with a more serious accident when he struck a machine occupied by George D. Freeman and Ira O'Hara, both of 273 Appleton street. Although neither was seriously hurt, they received a good shaking up, and their machine was damaged to a considerable extent.

GIFT TO WELLESLEY

WELLESLEY, Feb. 27.—Wellesley college has received a gift of a complete set of Whittier first editions from Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard. Many of the volumes were presented by the poet to Mrs. Palmer, who was an early president of Wellesley.

Another gift to the college is a set of 30 large volumes made up of clippings dating from 1860 to 1905, on the woman question. The collection was made by Allen A. Brown and was presented to Wellesley by Robert Gould Shaw.

GASOLINE PRICE ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—An advance of 1½ cents a gallon in the wholesale price of gasoline in New York and the New England states has been announced by the Standard Oil Co., of New York. The wholesale tank wagon price, now quoted by the New York company is 24½ cents.

KU KLUX KLAN ISSUE

East St. Louisians Go to Polls to Nominate Municipal Candidates

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Feb. 27—With the Ku Klux Klan as an issue, East St. Louisians went to the polls today to nominate two candidates for the mayoralty, and eight for city commissionerships. The election will be April 3, at which a mayor and four commissioners will be chosen from today's nominees.

The klan is said to have become an issue after publication of news articles in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to the effect that the klan had indorsed one candidate for the mayoralty and four for commissionerships after exacting pledges which included that none but Klansmen and Protestants would be appointed to office.

BUREAU RECEIVES MANY CALLS FOR AID

The Catholic Charitable bureau of Lowell has been practically deluged with calls for aid from suffering families during the past winter, and has, with the aid of the Charities department of the city of Lowell, and the St. Vincent de Paul societies of the various churches, been able to cope with all demands met so far.

This bureau has taken the place of the Knights of Columbus guild and has broadened the field of work to include, besides court cases, cases of suffering and child welfare, and is under the direction of Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church. The workers for this social service bureau are local girls who are being trained by Mrs. Sara P. Hunt of Boston. Prior to her service with the Catholic Charity bureau here, Mrs. Hunt was with the Boston bureau and with the State Reform School for Girls, in the probation department. She is not located here permanently, and as soon as the workers become qualified to carry on the work without her assistance she will go to some other city and open another branch of the bureau.

Rev. George T. O'Connor, director of the bureau in Boston, gave a very interesting talk to members of the St. Vincent de Paul societies and the clergy from the different parishes at Notre Dame church last Sunday, outlining the work that was ahead of them, and urging them to carry on the work of charity all through the year, making it a summer as well as a winter charity, and urged the co-operation of the various other Catholic organizations.

Ice in River Saved Lives

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ployes time to escape through the windows.

The engine alone held the irons; the tender toppling into the stream, the smoker with 15 passengers being partly in the river, and the day coach in which were 20 men and women, rolling over on the bank.

Officials of the road said preliminary investigation indicated the derailment was caused by something dragging from the mail car.

The train consisted of a baggage car, a smoker and a day coach. Rounding a curve near the New Home Sewing Machine Co. plant, a quarter mile west of the railroad station, the engine safely passed a switch leading to a spur track but the tender wheels left the rails, broke away from the engine and, taking the cars with them, went down the 15-foot embankment to the ice of the river. The body of the tender remained attached to the engine. When the derailed cars stopped two were resting on the ice and the third, the day coach, was on the bank. The ice was thick enough to support the cars until all their occupants escaped.

List of Injured

GREENFIELD, Feb. 27.—The list of injured, as announced by the Boston & Maine railroad offices here at 10.30 a. m., was as follows:

Lee De Wolf, 11 Beech street, Greenfield, right arm, shoulder and leg injured.

C. F. Fontaine, 6 Main street, Greenfield, injured back.

Conductor George Knowlton, Somerville, knee injured.

Baggagemaster Burleigh Richardson, Medford, ribs fractured.

W. France, 17 Oak street, Greenfield, ribs injured.

Henry R. Colton, 26 Silver street, Greenfield, hip slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maley, 137 Franklin street, Greenfield, shaken up.

Albert Edleston, Meadow road, Greenfield, slightly injured.

Mail Clerk Patrick McCarthy, Watertown, badly injured, extent not known.

Mail Clerk John Ronnie, 24 Main street, Greenfield, head injured.

Mail Clerk McCarthy is on the danger list at the Orange Emergency hospital, to which the injured were taken and whether his injuries will prove fatal or not will not be known until later in the day.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

WOULD ABROGATE COMMERCIAL TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—The administration shipping bill was kept alive in the senate yesterday by further debate, but executive officials, recognizing the end to be near, began formulation of plans for dealing with the government's war-impelled merchant marine venture without the aid of the legislation.

Chairman Lasker of the Shipping board conferred with President Harding, then met with the other members of the board and afterward announced that the policy of the administration would be worked out and made public before the end of the week. He declined to give any indication of the plans under consideration beyond saying they were of a "startlingly novel nature."

Inasmuch as the president has declared one of the prime purposes of the ship bill to be to get the government out of the shipping business, it was generally believed yesterday that the administration's policy contemplated quick and thorough liquidation. Members of congress conversant with Shipping board affairs, suggested that the administration, through invocation of such indirect aids as are contained in the merchant marine act of 1920 might endeavor to make operation of vessels under the American flag attractive enough to provide a sale for the government-owned tonnage.

Mr. Lasker and Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee have urged the president to carry out section 34 of the merchant marine directing abrogation of some 20 commercial treaties with leading foreign nations, prohibiting use by the United States of discriminatory duties against products brought to the United States in foreign bottoms. Because of the international aspects of the matter, President Harding, like Mr. Wilson, has up to the present time refused to carry out the directions.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

The contributions to the high school athletic field fund from Feb. 17 to 26th inclusive reached the sum of $14, making the total subscriptions to date $13,098.56. The new subscriptions are as follows:

Mary F. Hill, 1885	$5.00
Fred Sanborn, 1885	5.00
Frank M. Brogan, 1885	5.00
N. A. Blanchard	$25.00
Cornelius F. Connolly, 1914	2.00
Gertrude Lyons, 1914	1.00
Annie C. Davis, 1885	1.00

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McCrann, Miss Katherine P. O'Brien and Miss Mary E. Crowley of Lowell with Mrs. David A. O'Brien of Lynn are spending the midwinter holidays in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Kathleen Hogan, student at Framingham Normal school, is spending her school vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hogan, 35 Glenwood street. With her is Betty May Nichols, baby of the vocational household arts department of the school.

Paul A. Reed, who succeeds William A. Mitchell as agent of the Massachusetts mills, has taken over his new duties in this city. Treasurer Edward Lovering of the Massachusetts corporation, Boston headquarters, was a visitor at the mill offices yesterday.

Francis P. Moran of 12 Branch street, re-enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting station this morning, and was sent to the machinists' school at Norfolk, Va. Moran had previously served a four-year term in the country's sea forces and was rated as a second class petty officer at the expiration of his enlistment period.

The many friends of Officer Joseph F. Cryan, the well known and popular member of the local police department, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from injuries sustained by a fall on the ice while patrolling his beat in the Belvidere district on Feb. 2. Officer Cryan wishes to thank the many friends who visited him during his confinement.

Sheriff Says Sacco Not on Hunger Strike

DEDHAM, Feb. 27.—Nicola Sacco, convicted with Bartolomeo Vanzetti of the killing of a paymaster and his guard at So uth Braintree three years ago and awaiting sentence, persisted today in his refusal to eat prison food. Sheriff Capen, however, asserted that Sacco was not on a hunger strike, as declared by the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee, declaring that he was eating regularly fruits, candy and other food brought him by his wife and friends. The sheriff said Sacco had made no complaint against the prison food.

French to Give Up Part of Seized Money

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The French have agreed to surrender that part of the German money seized at Cologne last Saturday which was intended for use in paying British troops, it was said here. The tension caused by the incident has been relieved, although the position is still delicate. The Cologne correspondent of the Times reports that the British authorities firmly demanded the return of the money intended for the army.

Big Increase in Germany's Floating Debt

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's floating debt during the 10 days ending Feb. 20, increased by 514,000,000,000 marks. This brings the total to 2,920,800,000,000 marks.

Big Real Estate Deals

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del. The property included in the deed comprises nine large tenement blocks and 23,069 square feet of land, as well as a lease on 214,069 square feet of land, which is owned by the Locks and Canals Co. and upon which stands a part of the buildings. The property which consists of 60 tenements and two stores, and which brings a revenue of $9000 a year, is located at 27-31 and 41 Ward street; 182 and rear, 184-186-196-198-200-201-208 and 210 and rear Hall street. The purchaser was Edmond Goulet of Lawrence, who bought from William and Regina Trudel. This property has changed hands three times during the past 12 months, Mr. and Mrs. Trudel having purchased it last September from Louis Marshall and Fred Thepper, both of Lawrence, who a few months prior had bought it from two residents of Methuen. This property is assessed for about $50,000.

The other sale was that of two blocks containing 18 tenements and located at 70 and 74-78-80 Rock street. These buildings were erected some years ago by Murray H. Pratt and were sold some time ago to Marie Rose St. Pierre. The building at 70 Rock street contains six tenements, while the other has twelve flats. The land area included in the sale is 18,000 square feet, and the property is assessed for $16,400. The sale was effected through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron and the purchaser was Athanasios Asimakopoulos of this city, who bought from Marie Rose St. Pierre.

FOR AVIATION MARINE TROPHY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—The navy entered three flying boats today in the competition for the Jacques Schneider aviation marine trophy, valued at 25,000 francs, to be staged near the Isle of Wight this summer. This is the first time the United States has entered the event for the prize offered by the Royal Aero Club of France, won last year by the Royal Aero club of Great Britain.

NASAL CATARRH AND SCIENTIFIC HOME METHOD OF TREATMENT EXPLAINED

Nasal catarrh has been one of the most stubborn complaints known to the medical profession. The disease is widespread in certain climates, and is rarely encountered in others.

In dry desert countries, for instance, nasal catarrh is practically unknown. In the North Atlantic and Middle Western States it is so prevalent as to have affected the speech in these sections and produced the "Yankee twang," which strikes the ear of Southerners as strange and unpleasant.

Catarrh is caused by inflammation or congestion of the lining of the nose and post-nasal cavity. Its most distressing symptom is a constant dripping of mucous from the post-nasal cavity into the throat, causing a frequent desire to clear the throat and expectorate. If the mucous is not expelled in this manner, it is swallowed, with resulting disorders to the stomach and intestinal tract.

In addition to the above, catarrhal membranes become spongy and highly susceptible to germ attack so that those suffering from catarrh are apt to contract colds and other more serious respiratory diseases.

A further symptom of catarrh is hardened incrustations of mucous matter which becomes attached to the nasal and post-nasal lining. These incrustations set up an irritation of the mucous membrane which grows in violence until each incrustation covers a raw sore.

The stabilization of the Carrel-Dakin Solution into the product Zonite, has opened up new fields of antisepsis and healing in the home undreamed of a few years ago.

A series of clinical and laboratory tests, conducted over a period of a year and a half, have been developing uses for this new form of antiseptic. These tests have shown that Zonite is highly effectious in the treatment of nasal catarrh. The antiseptic is applied as a nasal spray. The method is as follows:

Secure an atomizer in which all parts that come in contact with the liquid are of hard rubber. Make a solution of one teaspoonful of Zonite to three-fourths of a glass of luke warm water. Tilt the head well backward and spray through a nostril until the liquid can be felt dripping from the post-nasal cavity into the throat. Repeat the process through the other nostril.

This treatment should be employed three times daily—in the morning, in the evening and before retiring. The solution should not be allowed to stand in the atomizer but should be freshly prepared each day. As the mucous membrane becomes accustomed to the antiseptic, increase the strength until not over a half a glass of water is used to each teaspoonful of Zonite.

The above treatment will provide a feeling of comfort and relief within a few hours. In from two to four weeks—depending on the severity of the case, it should entirely cleanse and heal the mucous membrane, check all abnormal discharge and clear the nasal passages. When this has been accomplished the spraying should be continued at weekly intervals to guard against a return of the disease.

Note: A more copious flow of mucous after the spraying is to be expected, and should be disregarded. It will soon disappear.—Adv.

WESTFORD POLICEMAN

Choice Will Be Made By Town Board on Contract Basis

Thrifty Westford citizens are planning to police the historic old town in the future with better management, covering more territory regularly and performing all police work required, yet saving money in the bargain. The plan has features almost unprecedented in small town administrative circles.

The board of selectmen have decided to have Westford policed on a contract basis in the future. Bids have been called for and will be opened on March 2. The winner of the contract will become town policeman at once and serve for one year. He will be the only official police force of the town, but as he is to be well paid for his work, it is expected to have a "department" that will handle all police work falling to the authorities of the township and handle it well, with an additional saving of much money to the taxpayers.

The term of Harry Whiting, present patrolman, expires on March 1. He will be allowed to bid on the job with all others who may desire the position. The salary of the new police "department" will be $1,800. Four bids are already in, Frank Furbush, chairman of the board of selectmen, said today.

To bid for the police job as arranged, applicants must be residents of Westford, have no other business, be on call 24 hours a day and own a touring car. Westford covers a big territory as country towns go, and there are many miles of highways within the town limits, as in Acton, a sister town to the southeast.

The man who gets the "chief-policeman's" berth must buy his own gasolene and store his own car as well as pay for its upkeep. The winner of the contract will have full charge of the town police work, and, like the famed Mahatma, his badge of authority goes in all things where regular policemen of the line are concerned.

Other Middlesex county towns are going to watch this experiment with more than ordinary interest, for the "police problems" in every town in New England are ever present with thrifty taxpayers and the cause of much vexatious criticism every day in the year.

LOWELL MILL IN FAVOR

Bleachery Official Speaks on Bill for State Supervision Over Motor Trucking

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Day Baker, representing the automobile interests of the state, speaking today at a legislative hearing on a bill to give the public utilities commission supervision over motor trucking, charged that the bill had been introduced in the interest of the railroads. He asserted that if passed it would cripple the trucking industry. After the industry had become so firmly established as to permit its profits to be determined exactly, he said, the trucking interests would be glad to work out a program with the state whereby they would pay their share of road building costs.

Sidney Coolidge, representing the Lowell Bleachery, favored the bill in part. He said the mills were getting so much benefit from motor trucking that they should be willing to pay a part of the cost of road upkeep. The railroads, he added, were of no use to his mills except for transporting coal.

DELVING DEEP INTO FIRE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The special city council committee appointed to investigate the fire alarm signal system continued its ramifications and journeyings this afternoon and after leaving fire headquarters at 2 o'clock, headed toward Pawtucketville, to examine further into the condition of the cable system.

LOWELL MAN FINED AND SENTENCED

In the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, Osmond L. Field of 72 Tilden street, pleaded guilty to charges of illegal keeping and illegal sale. He was fined $50 and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of one month on each offence.

Some time ago, Field appeared in the local district court and received a similar fine and sentence. He appealed at that time on a plea of not guilty. In the superior court, he changed his plea to guilty.

THE LOWEST BID

Dickerman & McQuade Co. submitted the lowest bid received today by the purchasing agent on a requisition for athletic supplies at the high school. The amount of the bid was $171.

Movie Actress Burned About Face

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Esther Ralston, motion picture actress, was burned about the face, hands and bodyin a "prop" fire at Universal City. She was taken to a hospital. Kathleen Calhoun, William Desmond and 10 others were less seriously burned.

Chicago Voters Nominate Candidates

CHICAGO, Feb 27.—Voters of Chicago cast their ballots today for party candidates for mayor, alderman and for the congressional vacancy in the second district created by the death of James R. Mann. Mayor William Hale Thompson refused to stand for a third term after three republican faction leaders had agreed on Arthur C. Leuder, postmaster, as a candidate.

For Storage Tanks at Melville

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 27.—The navy department has awarded a contract for the installation of storage tanks at Melville, which will make the station there the largest naval fuel station on the coast. The station now stores 50,000 tons of coal and 7,000,000 gallons of fuel oil. New tanks for 20,000,000 gallons of fuel oil, 400,000 gallons of deisel oil, 250,000 of gasoline and 174,000 of lubricating oil are to be built. Work is to start this spring and the tankage capacity will mean a greater power plant.

Rockefeller Buys Rare Tapestries

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Six rare medieval French tapestries, known as "The Hunt for the Unicorn" the sale of which the French press recently demanded the government investigate, have been purchased by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and are now on their way to this country from London to hang in his home in West 54th street. The purchase price was said to be $1,000,000. The tapestries were owned by Count Gabriel de la Rochefoulcauld who, according to the French press had promised the government they would never be removed from France.

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Car Shop Strikers Hit Back at B. & M.

Mayor Holds Up Salary Ordinance

B. & M. Passenger Train Derailed and Thrown Down Embankment Into Miller River at Orange

ICE IN RIVER SAVED LIVES

Held Long Enough to Arrest Fall of Train and Permit All to Escape

Seven Passengers Injured and Four Members of Crew Hurt

Engine Alone Held the Irons —Smoker With 16 Aboard Partly in River

Something Dragging From Mail Car Thought to Have Caused Wreck

ORANGE, Feb. 27.—A Boston & Maine passenger train, bound from Greenfield for Boston, was derailed and thrown down the embankment, with some of the cars resting in the Miller river today. Seven passengers were hurt, probably none seriously, and four members of the train crew sustained injuries, of which those of Patrick McCarthy of Watertown only were regarded as serious.

Ice in the river probably saved some lives and further injuries. It held long enough to arrest the fall of the train, and to give passengers and em-

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CUT OUT MAIL SERVICE

Over 500 Lowell Homes Will Be Without Service After March 1

There are between 500 and 750 homes in Lowell that will lose their mail service on March 1 because they have failed to comply with the regulations of the postoffice department and install either a mail box or slot. Postmaster Delisle, when interviewed today said, "Each dwelling that was not equipped with a box or slot has received two letters from me, one several months ago and one but recently,

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Exchanges $873,000,000; balances $72,000,000.
BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Exchangees, $70,000,000; balances, $26,000,000.

Interest Begins Thursday ON Savings Accounts

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CAR SHOP STRIKERS READY TO PROVE THEIR CASE AGAINST THE BOSTON AND MAINE

Strikers Maintain That Company's Rolling Stock is in Deplorable Condition —Special Meeting of Car Shop Workers Held This Forenoon—Vice President Golding Issues Statement

Boston & Maine car shop strikers today declared that they stand ready to prove their case against the railroad corporation in reference to the alleged deplorable condition of much of the railroad's present rolling stock including locomotives, and denounce the apparent efforts being made by railroad executives, they say, to take especial pains to scatter far and wide the repeated assertion that the union shop forces at the Billerica car shops were inefficient and that the new, non-union shop forces are ideal.

Matters reached a new height of interest today in local strike circles centering at local federation headquarters of the B. and M. shop crafts on Middlesex street, when President James B. Claney and Vice President Thomas J. Golding called a special

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LOCAL TEXTILE OPERATIVES TO FILE NO REQUEST FOR INCREASE NOW

Although the textile union of Fall River and the Pawtuxet valley in Rhode Island affiliated with the United Textile Workers of America, have filed demands with manufacturers for a 29 per cent. wage increase to make up for the 22½ per cent. cut which went into effect a year ago last December, the Lowell cotton mill operatives are remaining silent on the subject and it was learned from an authoritative source today that no demand will be made in this city until the grievances in other centres are settled.

In an address before textile workers of Providence, R. I., a few days ago, President Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers of America stated that all locals connected with his organization affected by the 1921 reduction now are empowered to present their demands for a 29 per cent. increase and they will receive the moral and financial support of the mother organization in their fight.

This applies to Lowell unions as well as those of other textile centres in New England. The Fall River operatives filed their demand some time ago, but the request has not been acted upon by the manufacturers. It was claimed. Pres. McMahon, who has been authorized by the emergency board of the U.T.W. of A. to order a walkout or strike wherever the demand is refused, has sene a communication to the Fall River manufacturers requesting a conference.

It was believed that Fall River would be a sort of test case for the other textile centres of New England, but the locals of the Pawtuxet valley are not waiting for developments in Fall River and a few days ago also filed demands.

Relative to Lowell, John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America and president of the Lowell Textile council, stated today no action will be taken here for some time to come. "We will wait for development in Fall River before acting," he said, "for we feel that if the operatives of that city win their point, we will encounter no trouble here. We feel confident that if the 29 per cent wage increase is granted in Fall River, Lowell manufacturers will follow suit.

Next Monday evening there will be a mass meeting of the loomfixers of this city in Trades & Labor hall, Central street and the principal speaker will be Hon. John H. Powers, of Pawtucket, a member of the Rhode Island senate and business agent for the Loomfixers' union of his district.

CITY TO PAY $58,000 FOR LAST YEAR'S BILLS

Mayor Donovan today signed the warrant calling for the payment of more than $58,000 worth of 1922 bills and checks which will be mailed by the treasurer's office on March 1, Thursday

Bills included in this warrant remain unpaid from last year and an order providing for their payment out of this year's tax levy was passed by the city council Friday night, last.

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Knights of Columbus

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, tonight at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Timothy J. O'Keefe.

JOHN E. HART, G. K.
PHILIP J. BREEN, F. S.

CHANGES IN CABINET

Postmaster General Work to Succeed Fall and Sen. New to Succeed Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Selection of Postmaster General Work to succeed Albert Fall as secretary of the interior and of Senator Harry S. New of Indiana to become postmaster general, was announced today at the White House.

The change in the cabinet lineup is to take place on March 4, when Mr. Fall retires after two years' service, and the nominations of Mr. Work and Senator New were sent to the senate today to permit their confirmation before the present session of congress comes to an end.

The selection of Mr. Work to take the interior portfolio has been forecast ever since President Harding began to turn over in his mind the names of available candidates. A resident of Colorado, and a man of demonstrated ability in governmental organization, Mr. Work is regarded by the president as fulfilling all the qualifications for an interior secretary.

Senator New had been offered a place in the original Harding cabinet

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CHILD'S SLAYER HELD

Crowd in Street Calls for Swift Justice as Morgan is Arraigned

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—While a crowd of men and women on the street shouted for swift justice, Wylie F. Morgan, confessed slayer of six-year-old Lillian Gilmore, today was held without bail in a police station in the northeastern part of the city. Then when he was removed from the station to a prison van to be take nto city hall stones and other missiles were hurled at him. No one was struck and no arrests were made.

More than 50 policemen were in the hearing room of the station house when Morgan was brought before a police magistrate.

A policemen, disguised somewhat like the prisoner, was taken in full view of the crowd to a prison van and when the crowd rushed in his direction Morgan was quickly brought out and placed in another van, but not before some of the crowd realized what was being done and hurled missiles.

RECOVER BODIES OF BOYS DROWNED IN RIVER

The bodies of Vincent Bogdanowicz, 9, and Theodor Turkot, 7, who were drowned in the Concord river near the Lowell Electric Light corporation yesterday afternoon, were recovered about 2.15 o'clock this afternoon by Francis Clark, 14, of 84 Andover street, who was standing on a cake ice and noticed the two bodies in the water.

The spot where the victims were found is located about 30 yards upstream from the point described by Frank Green in his account of the fatality yesterday. The bodies were removed to the undertaking parlors of Joseph Sadowski, 60 Tyler st.

POSTPONE ACTION ON WORLD COURT PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Postponement of action until the next session of congress upon President Harding's request for authority to enter the International Court set up by the League of Nations, was virtually decided on today by the senate foreign relations committee.

No vote was taken, but senators representing all views said the consensus of opinion was that the matter could not be brought before the senate in the time remaining before the present session ends.

The committee decided, however, to ask for further information. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman, said he expected to confer tomorrow with President Harding.

Urges Senators to Support Plan

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 27.—The executive committee of the Atlantic City Council of Churches last night adopted a resolution calling on United States Senators Lodge, Edge and Frelinghuysen to support President Harding in his stand on American entrance into the International court of justice.

HINES TO HEAD VETERANS' BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, retired, was nominated today by President Harding to become director of the veterans' bureau, succeeding C. R. Forbes, who retires tomorrow.

Mayor Questions Legality of Council's Action In Relation to Passage of Salary Ordinance

Matter Has Been Referred to the City Solicitor—Ordinance Was Passed Without Being Advertised and Minus the Emergency Clause—Will Probably Be Returned to Council for Further Consideration

Mayor John J. Donovan today raised the question of legal procedure and passage on the part of the city council in relation to the ordinance establishing salaries of administrative heads of city departments for 1923, adopted by the council at its meeting last Friday night and has referred it to the city solicitor, with a request for an opinion to cover the particular point of whether the ordinance legally could have been passed without preliminary advertising.

In view of the construction generally placed upon the sections of the charter that deal with the introduction, consideration and adoption of all ordinances, it is believed the ordinance will go back to the council for advertising and the inclusion of an emergency preamble, which will allow it to be adopted without the usual wait of ten days required by the charter between the time of advertising and final passage.

When the question of legality came up in the office of the mayor today, it was demed expedient to refer the ordinance to the solicitor and to be guided by his opinion. Solicitor O'Sullivan did not care to comment upon it until he had opportunity to study the sections of the charter relating to it, but it is expected he will send it back to the mayor with an opinion within a day or two.

Section 20 of the charter is specific in its phraseology in relation to the passage of ordinances and says: "No ordinance shall be passed finally on the date on which it is introduced, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property.

"No ordinance shall be regarded as an emergency measure unless the emergency is defined and declared in a

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SEN. CARAWAY IN FIGHT

Exchanges Blows With Passenger on a Washington Street Car

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Blows were exchanged by Senator Caraway of Arkansas, and another passenger on a Washington street car today after the man had been accused of jostling the senator and using offensive language.

The altercation occurred at 14th and N streets, northwest, after both had left the street car, the unidentified passenger striking Senator Caraway on the face and the senator retaliating with blows with his umbrella on the man's back.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEALS

Real Estate Transactions Representing About $75,000 Put Through Today

Two real estate transactions involving a total sum of over $75,000, were put through today, when a part of the old Harris estate in Ward and Hall streets was sold to a Lawrence man and two large tenement blocks in Rock street to a Lowell party.

The first transaction, that of Ward and Hall streets, was made through the real estate office of Louis Adelard Tru-

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Next Thursday

Interest Begins in Savings Department

Start your Savings Account NOW.

Old Lowell National Bank

Oldest Bank in Lowell

BUDGET OF UNKNOWN SIZE TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL BY MAYOR TONIGHT

The city council, in special meeting tonight, will receive from Mayor John J. Donovan his 1923 budget, the size and complexion of which will not be known until actually read to the body by President James J. Gallagher. Accompanying the mayor's figures will be a communication explaining whatever reductions have been made from the budget submitted by the budget and audit commission, but how deep such cits have gone, or, whether, indeed, any cuts have been made, purely is a matter of conjecture.

It is not probable that the council will begin its work on the budget tonight. When asked today of the intended procedure, Pres. James J. Gallagher said he will favor a lapse of two or three days before meeting as a committee on appropriations, to allow councilors to study the figures and equip themselves with all knowledge concerning the various departments before being asked to vote any appropriations.

"This was the procedure last year and seems only fair," he said.

It is believed that the council will lose no time in passing the budget once it begins to consider it and also there seems to be a feeling that the figures of the mayor should be accepted as presets, provided, of course, the council feels they are adequate to obviate the necessity of supplemental budgets, which, in fact, the mayor emphatically has declared against.

POWDER EXPLOSION ROCKS MINING TOWN AND WRECKS 100 HOUSES MAGAZINE DESTROYED

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 27.—The mining village of Russellton, about 25 miles from Pittsburgh, was rocked by a terrific explosion today when a powder magazine at Superior Mine No. 1 of the Superior Fuel Co., blew up. The magazine was destroyed and more than 100 houses damaged. Two men were injured.

Telegraph and telephone wires were put out of commission by the blast, which was felt in Curtisville, two miles away. The mine fan house and the engineroom were badly damaged. A number of men were at work in the mine at the time, but they escaped uninjured. The magazine was on a hill above the mine.

Mrs. Raizen, Slayer of Doctor, Sentenced

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, convicted slayer of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, in Brooklyn, in 1921, today was sentenced to serve from 20 years to life in Auburn prison by Supreme Court Justice Cropsey.

GIVE MINERS VACATION

ESSEN, Feb. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—Fifty per cent. of the miners in the Ruhr valley are to be given a vacation on full pay during March and the others are to be granted April on the same terms, according to information received by the French.

LT. HERSEY DIES

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Frank L. Hersey, who as a lieutenant on the staff of Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes, was credited with having saved the future president's life at the battle of Cedar Creek, Vt., in 1864, died today.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—A Reuter despatch from Cologne says that Koenigswinter the popular resort between the Cologne and Coblenz bridgeheads, which was taken over by the French on Sunday, now is occupied by colored troops.

TEWKSBURY HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

An overheated chimney caused the total destruction by fire this afternoon of a house on the Ballardvale road in Tewksbury, near the Andover line, owned by a man whose name is said to be Collins. The Tewksbury fire apparatus was called and succeeded in saving the barn nearby the house, but because of its distant location from the centre and poor traveling conditions, the fire in the dwelling was too far advanced to check its progress when the department arrived.

More detailed particulars regarding the fire and the extent of loss were not obtainable at 3.30 o'clock, inasmuch as the department had not returned to headquarters at that time.

A little mustard rubbed into the hands after peeling onions will remove the odor.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ANOTHER KNICKER PARTY AT KASINO

Rumors expand afar that next Thursday evening's "Knicker party" at the Kasino where roller-skating is all the rage, will be the "best ever." Last week's attractive night on the smooth rollers, crowded the Kasino auditorium to the very doors. The music was all new, catchy and melodious, and the event was made memorable by the presence of more lady skaters attired in the comfortable, good-looking knickerbockers than ever before. The usual feature at the Thursday night "rolls" this week will be the distribution of the renowned Kewpie dolls.

Plans are also underway for an "Old Timers' party," sure to delight some not so young and all who call themselves slightly older than others. Due announcements will be made when this big feature is to come.

Clear Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap and Talcum

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. everywhere. For samples address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass.

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The Bon Marché
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MEN'S FURNISHING SHOP

Advance Spring Styles in Shirts

VERY SPECIALLY PRICED

Extra Fine Woven Madras Shirts in neat, conservative patterns. A good weight for spring and summer. Every shirt excellently tailored with a center pleat.

$1.50

Full size bodies with double cuffs. Colors are guaranteed fast. A few white soisette and white cheviot shirts with collars attached or without collars at the same low price.

PAINS AND ACHES ALL OVER BODY

Roxbury Woman Tells of Condition in Which She Was Left by Attack of Influenza

An attack of influenza generally leaves the blood thin and the nerves weak, a condition that robs the body of its defense against disease germs, causes every slight cold to develop into neuralgia, sciatica or rheumatism, and makes its victim miserable because of a lack of strength and ambition, loss of appetite and inability to enjoy the ordinary pleasures of life.

"An attack of influenza left me in a very run-down condition," says Mrs. Edward Whalen of No. 40 Blue Hill av., Roxbury, Boston, Mass., "and I grew continually worse. I was very weak, and had no ambition for my daily work and would get tired very easily. I had pains and aches all over my body. My blood was thin so that the color faded from my cheeks and lips. My appetite was poor and I was subject to spells of extreme nervousness. It did not seem possible for me to regain my strength.

"A friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with benefit recommended them to me and I finally decided to give them a trial. They helped me from the first box. I could see that I had more ambition and I did not wake up in the morning all tired out as I had been doing ever since I had the 'flu.' I gained in strength right along and my appetite improved. After the fourth box I was entirely recovered and my nerves were as strong as ever. Whenever I am run down I shall take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they helped me wonderfully and I am glad to recommend them."

A valuable booklet, "Building Up the Blood," will be sent free upon request. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.

UNITED STATES SETTLES NORWEGIAN CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Payment of $12,239,852.47, the amount of the award ordered last October by the tribunal of arbitration which passed on the claims growing out of the seizure during the war of Norwegian ships, was made to Norway late yesterday by the United States.

Co-incident with the payment, Secretary Hughes in a note delivered to Minister Bryn for the Norwegian government, declared that while the United States supported the principal of arbitration, it felt obliged to make certain reservations to the tribunal's action as the award could not be regarded by the American government to possess an authoritative character as a precedent.

EDITH PRESCOTT WOLCOTT AUXILIARY

Members of Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, U.S.W.V., celebrated the 19th anniversary of the organization in Spanish War Veterans' hall, last evening, an excellent entertainment being given and a banquet served to members and invited guests. Among those who were entertained during the evening were members of Gen. Ames camp, U.S.W.V., and other local patriotic organizations. The anniversary program started at 5.30 o'clock.

A short talk on the history of the organization was given by the president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Margaret Bellamy. Mrs. Blanche Jelley was the first president. Miss Nellie Blaisdel was chairman of last night's entertainment program, which was provided in the following order:

Whistling solo ... Mr. James Kennedy
(Accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Powers)
Reading ..... Miss Evelyn Robinson
Reading ..... Miss Doris Conley
Yankee Doodle dance,
Miss Isabelle Regan
Song ..... Mr. William Connors
Minuet,
Little Peggy Regan and John Clark
Step dance ..... Miss Doris Clark
Piano solo ..... Mr. John Brady
Songs ..... Miss Dorothy Nolan
Spanish dance .... Miss Agatha Juris
Fancy dance,
Misses Anna and Marian Derrett
Irish song and dance,
Mr. William Hinkley
Jazz dance ... Baby Beatrice Letendre
Violin solo... Master Daniel Robinson
Highland fling ....Miss Doris Conley

The accompanists were Miss Jennie Estes, John Brady and Lawrence Kane.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, the members of Gen. Ames camp, accompanied by the members of the auxiliary, marched to the dining hall, and there found a banquet awaiting them. The serving was done by members of the auxiliary.

FLUMONIA

(By NEA Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—"Flumonia" is a new word coined by the Chicago health department to describe the combination of influenza and pneumonia epidemic in the city. The death toll from "flumonia" so far this year has been nearly twice the normal death rate from other causes.

BY DR. HERMAN BUNDESEN
Chicago Commissioner of Health

Influenza of itself rarely kills. Its tendency, however, is to develop into pneumonia by weakening lung resistance. The prevalency of cases of this sort in Chicago has led to the coinage of the term "flumonia"—which is not a scientific word at all.

Those who would avoid influenza and pneumonia should observe the following "don'ts":

Don't eat anywhere dishes and cooking utensils are not disinfected by boiling.

Don't fail to change shoes and stockings at once if your feet become wet.

Don't stuff if you have a cold. Eat very lightly.

Don't let yourself become constipated.

Don't neglect to obtain sufficient sleep.

Don't get out of bed if you have a cold.

Don't expose yourself by wearing thin, flimsy clothing.

Don't put your hand in your mouth; that's how infection is spread. If you think you may have influenza, don't let it get grip on you. Go to bed and call a doctor.

Sugar has been made recently at Liverpool university by the action of light on acid.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

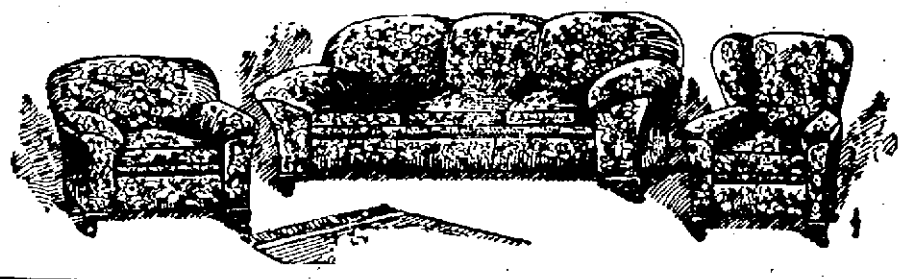
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Soothes and Heals. The first application gives ease and rest. 60c.

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

PENNANT DAY SPECIALS

LAST DAY OF OUR FEBRUARY FLOOR SAMPLE SALE

Atherton's have combined Pennant Day and the February Floor Sample Sale to make the last day of the month the biggest event since locating in Lowell. All of our Quality Furniture, Beds, Bedding, Carpets, etc., at savings from 20% to 50% discount for the final day's selling. Take advantage and contemplate your spring furniture needs now. Ask our salesmen about our deferred payment plan. These special prices and terms for Pennant Day only—



LIVING ROOM FLOOR SAMPLE SPECIALS

$195 Value 3-Piece Mahogany Cane Suite, upholstered in tan and blue velour, consisting of Divan, Rocker and Chair. Pennant Day **$149.00**

$250 Value Tapestry Suite, full spring construction, good grade of tapestry, consisting of Divan, Man's Chair and Fireside Chair. Pennant Day..... **$169.00**

$275 Value Extra Large Velour Suites, in blue and brown upholstering, consisting of large Divan, Fireside Chair and Man's Chair. Pennant Day..... **$169.00**

$125 Value 5-Piece Reed Suite, upholstered in bright cretonne, consisting of Divan, Rocker, Chair, Table and Electric Table Lamp. Pennant Day..... **$79.50**

DINING ROOM FLOOR SAMPLE SPECIALS

$350 Value 10-Piece Walnut Dining Suite, consisting of Buffet, China Cabinet, Serving Table, Round Table and 6 Leather Seat Chairs. Pennant Day. **$198.00**

$300 Value 10-Piece Two-Tone American Walnut Dining Room Suite, consisting of 65 inch Buffet, closed in china cabinet; 54 inch Oblong Table, Serving Table, Arm Chair and 5 Straight Chairs. Pennant Day **$225.00**

$275 Value 9-Piece Brown Oak Dining Suite, consisting of Buffet, Oblong Table, China Cabinet and 6 Chairs. Pennant Day, **$159.00**

$350 Value 10-Piece Mahogany Dining Suite, consisting of 60 inch Buffet with Mirror, Round Table, China Cabinet, Serving Table, 5 Chairs and Arm Chair. Pennant Day **$189.00**

CHAMBER SUITE FLOOR SAMPLE SPECIALS

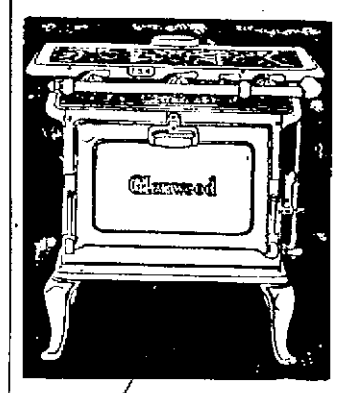
$225 Value 4-Piece American Walnut Chamber Suite, consisting of large Dresser, Chifferobe, Toilet Table and Bow-End Bed. Pennant Day **$268.75**

$350 Value 4-Piece Mahogany Chamber Suite, consisting of Dresser, Toilet Table, Chifferobe, Bow-End Bed. Pennant Day **$175.00**

$249 Value 4-Piece Quartered Oak Colonial Design Chamber Suite, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier, Bed and Toilet Table. Pennant Day **$125.00**

$15 Value Oak Chamber Suite, consisting of Dresser, Chiffonier and Bed. Pennant Day Special **$89.00**

GLENWOOD GAS RANGES



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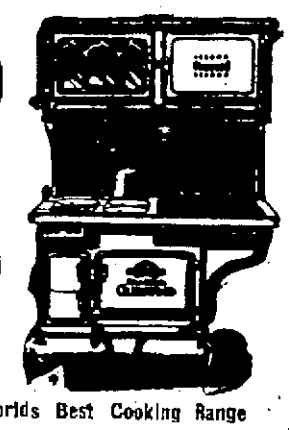

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$1.00 DOWN $50.00 WORTH OF YOUR OWN SELECTION OF MERCHANDISE $1.00 WEEKLY

SANITARY BEDDING DEPT. SPECIALS

$12.50 Comfort Mattresses $7.90
$15.00 China Cotton Mattresses $9.90
$30.00 Kapoc Mattresses, 6 in. rolled edge, $18.90
$37.50 Kapoc Mattresses, 7 in. rolled edge, $26.90
$42.50 Kapoc Mattresses, 7 in. Imperial edge, heavy art ticking $29.98

RUG DEPT. FLOOR SAMPLE SPECIALS

Clearance Sale of 36x72 Oriental design Rugs, values up to $12.00. Special $7.95
$65.00 9x12 Sanford's Axminster Rugs, $48.75
$47.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs $34.75
$100.00 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs $74.50
$41.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Velvet Rugs $27.95
Kearflax Rugs, size 9x12 ..... $19.00
60c Value Felt Base Floor Covering 39c
85c Value Felt Base Floor Covering 59c
$1.25 Value Printed Linoleums 87c
$2.00 Value Inlaid Linoleums $1.49
$15.95 Value 9x12 Felt Base Rugs $11.95

COMPLETE BED OUTFITS

BRASS BED COMBINATION
$30.00 Brass Bed
$15.00 Cotton Mattress
$7.50 National Spring
$52.50
Complete $32.00
$1 Down. $1 Weekly

STEEL BED COMBINATION
$15.00 Steel Bed
$12.50 Comfort Mattress
$7.50 National Spring
$35.00
Complete $21.00
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SPECIAL 8-PIECE QUARTERED OAK DINING SUITE

Pennant Day Only

$125.00 Value, Consisting of Buffet, Table and 6 Chairs.

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THIS COUPON AND $1.10 WILL BUY A $3.75 FRAMED PICTURE—Choice of Subjects—PENNANT DAY ONLY.

$25 VALUE FLOOR LAMPS—Complete With Mahogany Base and Lined Silk Shades, $15.98

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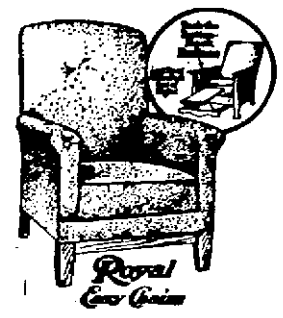

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$7.50 Dining Chair's Slip Seats at $4.98
$6.50 Dining Chair's Slip Seats at $3.49
$60 Quartered Oak Buffet, $33.00
$1.00 Down—$1.00 Weekly
$5.00 Quartered Oak Rockers $3.98
$4.98 Serving Trays, mahogany, hand-made $3.29
$4.50 Smoking Stands $2.98
$32.50 Matha Washington Sewing Cabinets. Pennant Day only $14.90

All Fire Place Fixtures and Oak Parlor Stoves—¼ OFF FOR PENNANT DAY

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$5.00 Down
$1.50 Weekly

FUNERAL TODAY OF REV. WILLIAM ALEXANDER

The funeral of the late Rev. J. William Alexander, a former resident of this city, who died Saturday morning at the Providence hospital in Holyoke took place this morning in St. Joseph's cemetery after impressive services at St. Jeanne d'Arc church, Fourth av. The body arrived here last evening and was taken to the home of a brother of deceased, J. Walter Alexander, 774 Moody street. The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock and the cortege wended its way to the church where, at 9 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. There were many present at the services and several priests from this city and elsewhere were seated within the sanctuary. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. C. Victor Choquette, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Brockton, and he was assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., pastor of St. Jeanne d'Arc's as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Mercil, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Very Rev. J. E. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's; Rev. Joseph Pelletier, O.M.I., the superior of the O.M.I. novitiate at Hudson, N. H., Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis; Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. and Rev. Fr. Reginald, A.A., the latter of Worcester.

An augmented choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Arthur H. Giroux, Mr. Malo, Napoleon Milot, Leo Bilodeau, Adolphe Brassard and E. J. Larochelle. At the offertory Miss Stella Latour rendered Jordan's "Pie Jesu," and after the elevation Rusewig's "O Meritum Passionis" was sung by Mr. Giroux. At the close of the mass Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, a niece of deceased, sang Schubert's "Farewell," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." Miss Antoinette Dion presided at the organ. The bearers were the following nephews of deceased: Victor and Leon Alexander, Frank Boudreau, Emile Proulx, Emile Gendreau and Joseph Quinn. Attending the funeral from out of town were Jessie Alexander and Misses Carolina and Ernestine Alexander, all of Hartford, Conn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mercil, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'KEEFE—Died Feb. 26, Timothy J. O'Keefe. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 117 Hoyt avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

COWEN—Died in this city, February 26, at 101 Warwick street, Mrs. Ann J. Cowen, aged 54 years and 9 days. Funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford st., Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

BUTTERS—Died Feb. 24th, in Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Adeline L. Butters, aged 64 years, 6 months and 10 days. Private funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Hannah O'Brien will take place from her home, 190 Lawrence street Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Patrick's cemetery. Under direction of Undertaker L. E. Sullivan of Cambridge.

KEOGH—Died in this city, February 26, at her home, 10 Griffin street, Mrs. Elizabeth (Waldron) Keogh. Funeral will take place Thursday morning from his home, 10 Griffin street, at 8 o'clock. Solemn high mass at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

SARGENT—The funeral of Charles Sargent, of 224 First street, will take place Thursday afternoon. Services will be held at the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown, 14 Loring street at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private.

FLINT—Died in this city Feb. 26, at his home, 1161 Bridge street, George W. Flint. Funeral services will be held at 1161 Bridge street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Please omit flowers. Undertaker William H. Saunders in charge.

Mayor Questions Legality of Council's Action

(Continued)

preamble thereto separately voted on and receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the city council."

Section 23 says in part:

"Every proposed ordinance or loan order, except emergency measures as hereinbefore defined, shall be published once in full in at least one newspaper of the city, and in any other manner that may be provided by ordinance, at least ten days before its final passage....."

Section 22 provides for the passage of any ordinance through all its stages of legislation at one session, provided that no member of the council objects thereto, but this is construed to mean if an emergency preamble is attached.

When the salary ordinance was reported by the ordinances committee last Friday night it did not embrace an emergency preamble, but was voted upon and passed by a vote of 9 to 5 and on Saturday was submitted by the city clerk to the mayor for his consideration.

It is contended, therefore, that without an emergency preamble, the ordinance could not finally be passed at Friday evening's meeting, but should have been ordered advertised.

While it will not be absolutely necessary to attach an emergency preamble to it in order that it may be passed after advertising, if returned to the council, it is believed this will be done so as to enable the council to act upon it at the time when the budget is adopted.

TO FAVOR FIXED DATE FOR EASTER

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Lord Desborough, president of the British imperial council of commerce, will go to Rome in March to propose to the congress of international chambers of commerce a resolution favoring a fixed date for Easter.

Suggesting the second Sunday in April as a permanent Easter day, Lord Desborough admits that the success of his proposal depends largely upon the views of the Holy See. His plan is supported by a large number of influential commercial organizations in Great Britain.

DEATHS

KEOGH—Mrs. Elizabeth (Waldron) Keogh, a resident of Lowell for 50 years and for 30 years a member of the Sacred Heart parish, died yesterday at her home, 10 Griffin street. Mrs. Keogh was an interested and active worker in the affairs of the Sacred Heart church and had a wide circle of friends who will regret her death. She leaves her husband, James H. Keogh; three daughters, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Miller and Miss Esther Keogh; one son, John J. Keogh; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Landry and two brothers, Thomas Waldron of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Frank C. Waldron of Lowell. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart church.

DONNELLY—Mrs. Maud D. Donnelly, aged 49 years, died Sunday at the home of William A. Mitchell, 80 Mansur st., where she had been employed for the past 10 years. She leaves her husband, Patrick Donnelly; her mother, Mrs. Clara B. Wallingford of Dover, N. H.; one sister, Mrs. H. W. French of Lynn, and two brothers, Kirk B. Wallingford of Dover and Walter S. Wallingford of Scotch Plain, N. J. The body was forwarded to the home of her mother at Dover, N. H., where services will be conducted tomorrow. Burial will be in the family lot in Pine Hill cemetery at Dover. The local arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blaxe.

SARGENT—Charles E. Sargent died at his home, 224 First street early this morning, aged 59 years, 4 months, 16 days. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Isabel M. Sargent, 13 children, Mrs. Walter Clement of Lowell, Mrs. Wallace Farwell and Mrs. C. Randolph Fitzgerald of North Tewksbury, Vera A. Sargent, Isabel C. Sargent of Lowell, Guy Sargent of Marlboro, Ross E. of North Tewksbury, Charles E., Jr., Leigh W., Donald, Allan G., William L. and John G. Sargent of Lowell and a brother, William Sargent of Malden. Mr. Sargent was a member of I.O.O.F., M.U.

MANN—David B. Mann, a resident of Walpole, N. H., died this morning at the home of his son, Eugene Mann at Billerica Ave., North Billerica at the age of 78. He is survived by three sons, Fred Mann of Bellows Falls, Vt.; Carl Mann of Walpole, N. H.; Eugene Mann of Billerica. Mr. Mann was an Odd Fellow at Alstead, N. H. The body will be shipped to Walpole, N. H., for burial by William H. Saunders, undertaker.

COWEN—Mrs. Ann J. Cowen died yesterday at her home, 101 Warwick street, aged 54 years and nine days. She leaves her husband, Daniel J. Cowen; two children, Miss Vivian M. Cowen and Dixon P. Cowen and two brothers, James Pearson of Lowell and Thomas F. Pearson of Quincy. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

FUNERALS

GOTT—The funeral of Glenolg G. Gott took place yesterday afternoon from Saunders' funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Paul Delmont and Victor Gott, sons of the deceased; Clarence Baker, Lisle Streeter and Ralph Ellis. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Thomas. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

HANNAFIN—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Hannafin took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Callan, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The flowers were numerous. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

McAREE—The funeral of John Philip, infant son of Hugh and Mary (Moriarty) McAree, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 170 Hildreth street. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BARNARD—The body of Moses W. Barnard, who died at Tewksbury Feb. 26, aged 74 years, was taken to Amesbury yesterday for burial. Undertaker George M. Eastman had charge of the local arrangements.

MASS NOTICE

KELEHER—There will be a month's mind mass celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Miss Annie Keleher.

MRS. DELIA GOOKIN.

CLAN NA GAEL HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clan Na Gael organization was held in A.O.H. hall last Sunday afternoon with Senior Guardian Frank Kierce in the chair. General routine business was transacted and several applications for membership received. The following prizes were drawn: Cedar chest, donated by A. E. O'Heir, won by Patrick Cannon; $10 sweater, donated by D. S. O'Brien, won by Mrs. J. Murphy, 14 Beech street.

gentleman's hat, donated by P. Mahoney and Co., won by J. F. Hamilton, 57 Fort Hill avenue; ton of coal, donated by Columbia Fuel company, won by James Shrigley; Bakelite pipe, donated by James J. Gallagher, won by G. Stetoff, 1022 Gorham street; doll, donated by the Gagnon company, won by James Droney. A committee was appointed to take charge of the tickets for the coming concert in the Auditorium on the evening of March 18. The report of District Officer P. Mahoney was accepted.

Car Shop Strikers Ready To Prove Their Case

(Continued)

meeting of the car shop workers at 10 o'clock this morning to prepare a statement for the public. Reports from yesterday's conference held at Lowell chamber of commerce headquarters with representatives of the chamber's board of directors and C. H. Wiggin, mechanical superintendent of the Boston & Maine railroad, present, were received and carefully considered.

Golding Issues Statement

At 11 o'clock this morning, Vice President Golding issued the following statement:

"Proof of the broken-down car shop repairs departments on the Boston & Maine railroad system presented by our investigators, has not yet been confounded by Mr. Wiggin or anyone else high in authority on the system. With a heavily increased number of alleged shop workers, called competent, to handle all work sent in to the Billerica shops, facts and figures in our possession show that even with a 54-hour week day and night work also, and with many more men than were employed before the strike on July 1, 1922, when we had a mere 1600 and only worked 40 hours each week, the output at the Billerica shops is much less on both locomotive heavy and light repairs. The motive power on the Boston & Maine is steadily growing worse, as investigators from both opposing forces in this struggle amply show.

"The kind of passenger and freight service rendered at the present time is sufficiently known by the public generally. Official train reports, numbers of broken down engines, tardy trains (sometimes many hours late) are in our possession and have already been presented to the officials of the chamber of commerce and other commercial organizations interested in efficient rail transportation.

"The public does not usually see what these reports are, and any employe caught divulging this information is instantly discharged.

"The former shopmen could handily turn out engine repairs each month before the strike, up to the number of 40 and 45, which was the average under the old regime of less than 2000 workmen and the 48-hour week schedules. Today less than 25 engines of the 'light repair' class are adjusted per month and returned to service in condition that is far from serviceable or safe for rail transportation hauls.

"Repairs on 'lights,' on general overhauling, and on 'heavy' reconstruction, etc., that consumed only short periods heretofore under straight union rules of work at the Billerica shops, now consume many days and weeks and often months at a stretch. There are locomotives sent to Billerica today that cannot be handled there by the inefficient crew of strike-breakers and have to be transferred to other shops like the American Locomotive works in Schenectady, the Putnam Machine shops in Fitchburg, the Walsh Boiler works in Holyoke—which has 101 Boston & Maine locomotives on hand for repairs today—the Rollins Machine shops in Nashua and the Thompson Horse Collar works—naming only a few of the plants called in to save the Boston & Maine motive power service from a total breakdown.

Bitter-End Policy

"We are confident that the public will be in no mood to heed the plea of Boston & Maine officials to forbear patiently while they persist in a bitter-end policy already abandoned by far more than half the railroad mileage of the United States, which has negotiated settlements on the basis of the Baltimore agreement of September 23.

"What this policy of the New Haven has already done, New England knows in terms of shivering homes, injured industries, countless time wasted in delays, millions of dollars lost in unsalable merchandise of all kind. Our facts are facts that cannot be disputed. Interstate Commerce commission inspectors of locomotives found 76 per cent. more Boston & Maine locomotives with defects in use in the last six months of 1922 than in the same six months of 1921, with the old shopmen employed, though with far fewer men in number than the recent non-union recruits.

"The inspectors of locomotive rolling stock also found 73 per cent. more defects per defective engine inspected. Furthermore, the defects found during the past four months have averaged to be of much greater seriousness than in former periods even after repairs by incompetent workmen.

"The officials of the Boston & Maine railroad—like this gentleman Mr. C. H. Wiggin, superintendent of the mechanical department and intimately acquainted with the trend of affairs at the Billerica shops—request the people of New England to smile while being strangled. And for all of New England dependent on this railroad—and others, too—to feed her people and her factories, with necessaries of life often short in supply and raw materials of industry hard to obtain in the ready manner in which they used to flow into New England—we, who are suffering from this indecent railroad transportation service, are being flooded with propaganda, saying in substance:

" 'Whatever the price of our bitter-end policy, the people of New England should pay it to help us eliminate the shopmen's unions!' "

Get Detailed Reports

Executives of the local Federation said this morning that detailed reports of the work turned out at Billerica today, are furnished to union headquarters nightly by competent investigators. Data stretching back for many months are on file at union headquarters and can be seen by anyone.

Reports on and numbers of all locomotives entering and leaving the Billerica shops, are noted daily and items regarding the repairs on each and every locomotive jotted down to add to the list that is most impressive when inspected at headquarters of the Federation on Middlesex street.

Proof to be presented to the next conference to be held by the Lowell chamber of commerce directors and the representatives of both strikers and the Boston & Maine railroad executives—date to be announced—will cover interesting details of poor train service on the Boston & Maine railroad. Train-checkers are stationed daily at the Middlesex street railroad station, and show numerous arrivals and departures of many passenger trains every day up to and including the present time.

Late Train Arrivals

A list of these late train arrivals was given to The Sun this morning, as follows:

Feb. 20—6.41 a. m., four hours late; 7.10 a. m., 3.45 hours late; 9.01 a. m., 1.25 hours late; 10.05 a. m., 45 minutes late; 11.17 a. m., 35 minutes late; American Express train from north, 2.15 hours late; milk train, 7.20 hours late. Evening trains that day were from 20 minutes to one hour and forty minutes late.

On Feb. 21, six passenger trains came in from 25 minutes to five hours and fifty minutes late. The American Express train, No. 80, was just five hours behind time. The milk train dragged in about two hours after regular schedule, and the 11.47 p. m. train made Lowell after a slow trip that wasted one hour and forty minutes.

Saturday night last wasn't so bad considering the weather. The 7.15 got in 25 minutes behind time, the 7.27 was only an hour late, the 8.15 made it 23 minutes behind the clarion call of the station train announcer, the good old American staggered in, limping slightly with one hour and twenty-five minutes overtime check-off, and the "midnight" was only one solitary hour to the bad.

Officials of the Lowell chamber of commerce announced this morning that the car shop workers have not yet been officially informed of the results of the meeting held yesterday with Supt. Wiggin on the top deck, with B. & M. facts and figures from headquarters, but that a conference for all parties concerned would soon be called when the strike controversy will have another airing.

TO COMBAT BRITISH CONTROL OF RUBBER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—American rubber and automobile manufacturers began a two days' conference today to consider means of combatting British control of crude rubber production and of bringing down prices for American products.

The possibilities of American rubber production in the Philippines and in South America also will be considered.

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WITHOUT FUR TRIMMING

$42.50 and $39.50 Suits, navy, black and colors. Reduced to **$18.75**

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Women's and Misses' Coats

$24.75 Mixture Coats—Misses' sizes. Reduced to **$9.75**

$29.75 and $34.50 Coats—Women's sizes to 46. Reduced to.... **$14.75**

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7.00-11.00—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.) .....400 Meters
7.30- 8.00—WEAF (New York City) .....400 Meters
7.30- 9.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.) .....400 Meters
8.00- 9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) .....400 Meters
8.00-11.00—WOR (Newark, N. J.) .....400 Meters
8.30—10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.) .....360 Meters
9.30-11.30—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.) .....400 Meters
11.00-2 A. M.—WDAP (Chicago, Ill.) .....360 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) .....400 Meters

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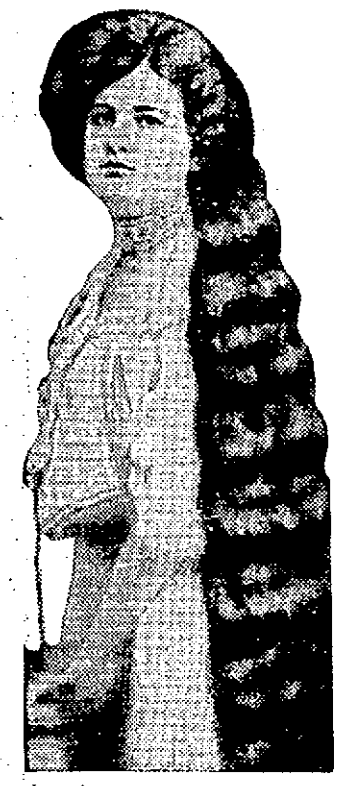

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2 p. m.—Women's club, auspices arts committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs. Address by Mr. Royal Bailey Farnham, director of Art Education in the state of Massachusetts. Selections on the phonograph and player piano.

5 p. m.—"Children's Hour," fairy tales read to music.

5.30 p. m.—Closing reports on Farmers' produce and livestock markets and butter and eggs reports (485 metres).

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Weekly review of conditions in the iron and steel industry.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.45 p. m.—Code practice.

8.30 p. m.—Evening program: Weekly business report, selections by Miss Lillian M. Pride, pianist; Miss Florence G. Perry, violinist; Eleanor Gordon Wiggins, violinist. World market survey, U. S. department of foreign and domestic commerce. Selections by Miss Mona M. Ganong, soprano. "Spring Clothes For Children," Miss Harriet Ainsworth. Concert by Mr. H. D. Murphy, pianist; Mr. E. Lewis Dunham, organist.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

12.10-12.50 p. m.—Noon day services. Broadcasted direct from Keith's theatre under the auspices of Greater Boston Federation of Churches and Religious Organizations. Robert W. Kelso, speaker. Music by R. H. White's chorus.

4 p. m.—Dance music, Shepard Colonial orchestra. Talk on "Auto Service and Satisfaction," R. L. Wilbur. Selections on phonograph.

7 to 8.30 p. m.—Bedtime story, Mrs. William Stewart. Concert program by the Somerville quartet. Alec Peddie, 1st tenor; George Rumpf, 2d tenor; George Schofield, 1st bass and piano; Charles Herbst, 2d bass. "Winter Song," Frederic Field Bullard, "Secrets," C. E. Smith, quartet; tenor solo, "By Bonnie Banks o' Lock Lommond," Alec Peddie; medley, "From the South," Harry Hale Pike, "Open Up de Gates of Glory," Adam Geibel, "Kentucky Babe, quartet; tenor solo, selected, George Rumpf; "Holy Art Thou," Handel-Kingsmill, "Sweet and Low," Joseph Bamby, quartet; bass solo, "O'er the Billowy Sea," Gail T. Smith, Charles Herbst; "Our Mary Went to Cooking School," Fred Huntley "Jane Ate Jam," quartet; tenor solo, selected, Alec Peddie; duet, "When We're Together," Clifton Bingham, George Rumpf, Charles Herbst; solo with quartet, "Faded Love Letters," Moore-Dulange, George Rumpf and quartet; "Perfect Day," Carrie Jacobs Bond, quartet.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

7.40 p. m.—Address, "Fish Raising and Planting," by Sumner N. Cowden, superintendent.

9.45 p. m.—Musical program and radio drama; instrumental selection, "Greenwich Village Follies," Victoria, WGY orchestra; farce, "Why Smith Left Home," George Broadhurst. The cast, John Smith, who loves his wife and lives in New York, Edward H. Smith; Gen. Villetboux (his wife's second husband), Frank Oliver; Count Von Guggenheim (who made them twisted), Frank Finch; Maj. Duncombe (with memories of last night), James S. B. Mullarkey; Bob Walton (Mrs. Smith's brother), Edward E. St. Louis; Mrs. John Smith (who loves her husband, no matter where he lives), Viola Karwowska; Miss Smith (a lady in waiting), Ida Myrick; Julia, Mildred Le Tart. Act I—In the Smith apartment—Morning. Instrumental selection, "Valse Divine," O. Renard, orchestra. Farce, "Why Smith Left Home." Act II—Same as Act I—Afternoon. Instrumental selection, "Medley Overture," Stasny, orchestra; farce, "Why Smith Left Home." Act II—Same as Act I—Evening. Instrumental selection, "Blue Jackets' March," Emerson, orchestra.

22 ARE UNDER ARREST

Held in Connection With Alleged Masked Band Activities in Oklahoma

PAWNEE, Okla., Feb. 27.—Alleged masked band activities have resulted in the arrest of 22 citizens of Pawnee county on charge of rioting after a grand jury investigation, it became known today.

Six men at Yale, three charged with having whipped B. Ewing of Quay last July, and three accused of attempting to beat him again in October, have been released on bonds of $15,000 each.

When the second attempt was made against Ewing he shot and killed one of his assailants, for whose death he is awaiting trial.

The grand jury reported on Feb. 17, condemning the K.K.K. for obstructing its inquiry into the Ewing case and urging legislation which would prevent the oath of any organization, "secret or otherwise, from being considered more binding than a court oath."

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FIND MATE FOR FAMOUS PHILADELPHIA DOG

Philadelphia dogdom fans have a mystery dog named "Rags." The Kennel club there has offered a cash prize of $300 to the person guessing his breed. Dispatches say "Rags" bears the well known cognomen of a "mixed breed mutt," but does he? And what is he?

A trillion, more or less, dog fans saw "Rags" photograph in The Sun several days ago. Lowell, in fact, is full of real dog fans nowadays, and

PHILADELPHIA MYSTERY

apparently each and every one saw that photo in The Sun. They began calling us up asking for more "info" about "Rags" and his antecedents and what all.

All we could tell Constant Reader, K.C.B., Martha, Mr. Henry, Lowell Fan and the rest of the nom-de-plumes seated on the anxious thrones within the local canine-lovers' circle was that "Rags" seems to be a cross between an airedale and a sheep dog, with the coat like a French poodle, but the size of a collie and the Lord knows how many other ultra-distinctive features belonging to the whole family of odd pups without a genuine tag. Even Tut-Ankh-Amen was shelved for the time being.

Some of the mystery gloom stuff surrounding the strange-bred "Rags" began to disappear, however, yesterday, when our good friend and dog-charmer, Brother James Norton of Chelmsford, Mass., hurried to the nearest Bell 'phone and called us up.

"I've seen a dog just like that—right over in Billerica Centre!" James informed us over a hectic wire. "He's just like the picture in The Sun. You'll find him easy if you send a man out to Billerica to do a little scouting."

This looked like something worth while—a clue if there ever was one, and a chance to solve the mystery about the crossed up "Rags" in the bargain. The kennel club news-chaser being absent on the daily storm story for the time being, required the sending of the first available man to Billerica by the first car leaving the square, and the job fell to the lot of a new reporter still clinging to his winter overshoes.

Some amateurs are born "detectives," however, and this news sleuth hit the right trail in Billerica the very

BILLERICA COMPETITOR

first time after bumping bang into George A. Gracie, formerly proprietor of the Billerica general store but now selling the car that keeps everybody good-natured—you know!

George know any dogs like "Rags" in the printed picture? I sould say he did! Come on with me right down Richardson road—still unshovelled with snow six feet in depth but bearing a heavy crust for walking purposes—and we'll hunt up Leonard A. Blood.

At Mr. Blood's cottage down the road—it was some tramp from the Billerica car stop—a funny looking canine greeted us most effusively after a bad show of rancorous temper that quickly melted when he saw George.

"There's the dog you're looking for," said George, patting the funny looking canine on the head. The dog sat up on his rear end and looked pleasant like a trick dog in a vaudeville stunt. He laid down and rolled over twice in the snow, shut both eyes, played dead and then got up and did a two-step on one foot.

"That's the dog you want to see," went on George, calmly. "Just like that picture of 'Rags' you've got there. Look at his hair!"

The exciting part of the afternoon visit to the Richardson street home of Leonard A. Blood was the first sight of this canine that looks just like "Rags," the mystery dog of Philadelphia, for a fact and honest to goodness.

Same shock of hair from tip of his nose to the bottom of all four feet and the end of his tail. The shock of mixed black, white, yellow, gray, brown and slate-colored hair—naming a few of the colors only—was a sight to behold. Only when the dog shook his head in mischief and looked pleasant, could you find his eyes that were almost invariably covered by hanks of rainbow-hued hair.

Mr. Blood genially explained what little he knew about "Buster"—the name of this curio in Billerica's canine world. The dog is about 13 months old today. The mother, now dead, was purchased from a Lowell dog-fancier, and was a fairly good breed of Boston wire-haired terriers of the fox variety. The mother gave birth during her lifetime to six males and one female. This curious Billerica dog is a son of the wire-haired terrier that had to be killed when it grew old.

Just who the father of "Buster" was, no one will probably ever know. At any rate, there is a peculiar "throw-back" in the makings of this Billerica canine of queer colors, bushy coat, odd-looking size and general make-up.

Possibly "Buster" weighs 32 pounds at the present time. The oddest part of his long, shaggy, thick-stranded coat of hair that has the appearance almost of real wool, is its weight and the manner in which it grows from every single inch of the animal's flesh.

Men wonder when they pick up the "Buster" legs and examine the paws—if they can find them. The paws are literally covered with the shaggy hair that does not wear out even while "Buster" is scampering over frozen landscapes and pasture walls. The shock of hair reaching from all sections of the dog's forehead down over both eyes and even beyond the medium-length stubby nose and mouth, is a canine novelty feature rarely equalled in dogdom.

The father of "Buster" was a handsome Boston wire-haired canine with yellow and white hair evenly distributed. Just how the mother of "Buster" was dressed, nobody knows, but the blood mixture has certainly given "Buster" something to brag about in his snappy bark-fests when he makes new friends down on the Blood farm.

"I wouldn't sell 'Buster' for anything," said Mr. Blood today. "He is a good watch dog, is an amiable animal, minds his own business and likes the neighbors, but never pesters them. He is a proud dog, likeable, but distant if let alone. He keeps himself clean, notwithstanding his tremendous shock coat of many colors, and I wouldn't take a good many dollars for him today, as I was told that I had a valuable animal that was something new in the dog world and might be perpetuated."

"Buster" may be given a nice little place in the spotlight on one of the benches of the coming "Great Eastern" Dog show, to be held by the Lowell Kennel club in this city, next May. If he does, well come on you blue Boston Bulls, you terrible Irish terriers, you haughty Pekinese pups and you Chow-chows of "A" quality. You'll all have to go some!

Cut Out Mail Service

(Continued)

and in addition the matter has been given wide publicity in the newspapers for several weeks, so that apparently all families who have not erected such a box or slot are either deliberate in their intent not to do so or do not care for mail service. Mail service will be cut off from those dwellings on Mar. 1 and they can obtain mail at the general delivery window at the postoffice from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. daily, except Sunday. This mail will be kept at the general delivery for a reasonable time and if not called for will be stamped unable to deliver—no mail receptacle at address given, and returned to the sender or to the dead letter office.

"To those families who have not complied with this regulation, and who have apparent reasons for not so doing, the only recourse is to mail a letter stating reasons to the postmaster at Lowell, and he will in turn send it to the postmaster general at Washington, but until orders are received from the postmaster general ordering delivery, no mail will be delivered."

The local postmaster and the carriers cannot break this ruling and if any complaints are to be made they should be made in writing to the postmaster as before stated. The effect of this ruling will not be felt for two or three days, but after bills become overdue and discount is lost because of non-delivery, it is expected that the number of houses not equipped with boxes or slots will be reduced to the minimum.

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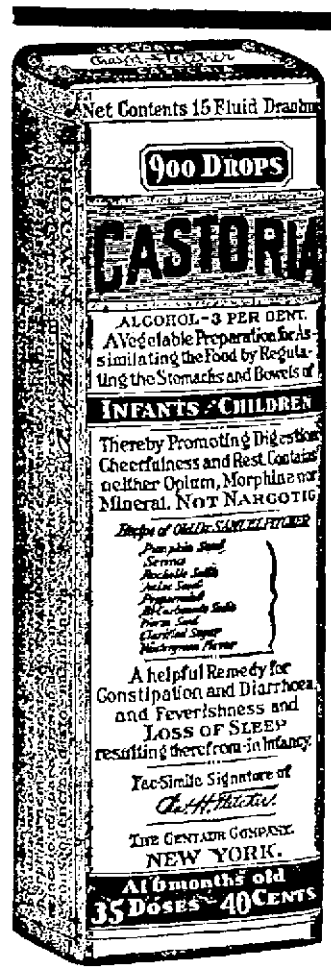
Gray, streaked or faded hair is not only unbecoming, but unnecessary.

Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or the druggist will put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. It is easy to use, does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.



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All Expensive Cloth Coats with Fur Collars, are priced for Pennant Day $49.50

Twenty-five Coats with Fur Collars; values up to $30.00. Pennant Day $12.95
Fifteen Sport Coats; values up to $20.00. Pennant Day $7.95
Twenty-five Suits, chiefly navy blue, $25.00 values .....$4.95 and $9.95

MILLINERY SPECIAL For Pennant Day

250 New Spring Hats, in straw, silk and combinations. $1.95 Latest designs and wanted colors; values $3 and $4.

PENNANT DAY IN THE CHILDREN'S GREY SHOPS

Infants' Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 0, 1 and 2 .....2 for $1.00
500 pairs Children's Fibre Silk and Mercerized Socks, sizes 6½ to 9½; 49c values. Extra Special Pennant Day only .....19c Pair
Rompers and Creepers of Chambray in the very newest color combinations, sizes 1 to 6; $1.50 values. Pennant Day 89c
150 Girls' Raincapes, sizes 7 to 14. Pennant Day only .....89c Each
Girls' Gingham Dresses, in a good assortment of colors, sizes 7 to 14; $1.50 and $2.00 values. Pennant Day .....89c Each
Girls' Navy Blue Serge Dresses; $4.95 values, sizes 8 to 14. Pennant Day $3.49
Girls' Corduroy and Serge Dresses, to close out, sizes somewhat broken; $3.00 and $3.50 values. Pennant Day $1.95
All Our Children's Coats, from $12.50 up. 8 to 14 sizes. Pennant Day $8.95

CHALIFOUX'S — Second Floor — CHALIFOUX'S

PENNANT DAY ONLY

A BIG OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE MONEY ON WALL PAPER

Values up to 14¢ a Roll Pennant Day Only	Values up to 20¢ a Roll Pennant Day Only	Values up to 29¢ a Roll Pennant Day Only	Values up to 35¢ a Roll Pennant Day Only
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CHALIFOUX'S — THIRD FLOOR — CHALIFOUX'S

LOWELL ROTARIANS CELEBRATE EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL ROTARY

Simon Pure Rotarian Evening in Liberty Hall—Snappy and Interesting Address by Boston Editor—Banquet, Entertainment an' Everything

International Rotary—eighteen years young and noted for being the only fraternal youngster who never bothered with swaddling clothes—was advanced another notch in the hall of good-fellowship fame last evening by the sleepless members of Lowell Rotary club gathered in chummy fashion around gaily decorated banquet tables in Liberty hall, celebrating the anniversary of a round-the-world glad-hand organization in true Rotarian style with many elaborate trimmings.

It was a simon pure Rotarian evening from the call to Uncle Dudley Page's AA repast, with six on the half-shell leading, and cigars rolling along the white tops in double, to the nicely caparisoned advance copy of a Rotarian anniversary celebration held on February 26, 1973, fifty years hence.

Novelty entertainment followed sparkling programs of distinctly out-of-the-ordinary complement; "The Scarlet Fever" broke out again with a front page of sensational news about Rotary familiars of the bon camaradie brand; Egyptian minstrels added their bit to the evening's melange of rare merriment and comedy turns of Broadway coloratura and spice; descendants of the best Puritan families like Molloy, Fairburn, Foye, Gilmore, Freeman, Anderson, Thomson, Kimball, Parker, Macartney and all the shining go-getters in the business world of Lowell on the purling Merrimack, played fast and loose with sharp javelins of satire and jocose comments on Lowell notables and what not, completing one of the finest top-shelf entertainments of its kind ever purveyed in ye fainous Auditorium on ye Concord.

Ever and anon between points de resistance like tomato bisque and "Al" Weaver's choice cigar distributions—not excepting the picture show of Mister Parker all by himself trying to wield the tomahawk and peace pipe at the same time over a bubbling bunch of roistering Mohawks of the club-dom type loose outside the home stockades—things happened without monotony.

And just to make it a real evening without stop-watches and everyone under the wire and going swiftly down the home-stretch, what did Brother Ben Pickett do but induce several B. F. Keith circuit good-cheer stars from the week's galaxy at the Bridge street sun parlor show to trot right over after doing their usual "turns" and inject more static stuff into an already highly-charged program of big time doings.

Beyond question it was local Rotary's very best exhibition of a real evening on pleasure bent. The festal hall was a vision of color heightened by numerous rainbow bouquets of cut flowers, Rotarian wheel emblems galore all around the balcony front, and dinner favors, horns, clattering dwarf dish-pans and peanut-snappers for joyous noise-making, together with paper headgear of Mardi Gras origination to make the dinner picture more picturesque.

At the head of the table were Pres. H. Hutchins Parker, ex-President Robert Thomson, A. H. Weaver, chairman of the general committee of arrangements; Secretary LeRoy Parchert, Benjamin S. Pouzzner, together with the principal speaker of the evening, Managing Editor James T. Williams, Jr., of the Boston Transcript.

Mr. Williams' Address

Eliminating the festal events for a limited period, it was a real evening for Editor Williams, who journeyed up from Boston to give the Rotarians a rare discourse on America and a few other alleged nations, also toting tart references to old England's ambition to get very chummy with Uncle Sam from this time on, aided by a lot of brotherly love Anglo-Saxon, a few well known bishops, one or several sexless propagandists and a few more falling along in the "We Love Old England" category.

The Transcript editor had 'em all tagged with mustard poultices before he got through. He mentioned the fact that his own folks came from the distinguished isles of more or less interesting history, but hated to think what his feelings would be if he still wore a British tag in place of the little wheel emblem of an American Rotarian.

Editor Williams' address consumed the better part of an hour and was worth hearing. Running over some of his experiences in the U.S.A., from Atlanta to Tucson, Arizona, then Beantown, and covering a bit of ancient history about an overseas trip, Mr. Williams launched vigorously into a clarion 820-meter wave length speech for more Americanism and less weak-kneed citizenship. He wanted to know what the World war brought us. When a brother Rotarian exclaimed: "Taxes!" in huskily stentorian tones, Brother Williams smiled, but intimated that taxes was not the only blight that the World war had caused.

Wallop For Congress

He denounced the present administrative officers in the house of congress at Washington as "the worst ever," and said when they depart from Washington in a week or two, they will go out unhonored and unsung for the many things they were called upon to do and failed to do. The Rotarians applauded this sentiment to the roof.

After criticizing some congressmen for getting what they can and giving little in return, he swerved quickly and paid a high compliment to Congressman John Jacob Rogers, than whom no better man ever stepped within the portals of congress, he said, amid uproarious applause.

The editor went back to George Washington, repeated some of the Washingtonian messages and declared emphatically that America must play her part in the affairs of the world, but not line up with any nation, other England or France.

New England is losing her position of leadership in the nation's affairs, the speaker continued. The west is developing rapidly both commercially and politically. If New England is to hold any semblance of her old power and representation in the nation's affairs, he said, we must meet the new standards being raised elsewhere in the land. It is a line-up against the west today, he continued.

More American character must be developed, holding fast to American ideals without foreign alignments and entanglements. Too much toadying to England of late is lowering the stamina and patriotism of many Americans.

He referred to the political situation in a certain section of Massachusetts where only men of a certain party and religious faith, he said, were elected to office, and declared that it was something that "tended against true Americanism." Foreign propaganda, he continued, hyphenism and the like, was an organized movement today in the U.S.A.

Americans have been asked to "hitch up with the tight little isle across the seas." The "British bug" has bitten many Americans and the general public tranquility stands idle and lets the contagion spread.

The editor denounced the so-called "British-American union" as one of the worst things that could happen to this country. It would leave Americans with a "house divided," he said. The boring propagandists now working here, he continued, are actually foes of our household, enemies of American character and planning to destroy our great solidarity and powerful isolation.

Rotarians Lead Procession

In closing and enumerating organizations of patriotic Americans who are today leading the battle to preserve true Americanism and American ideals, he declared with metaphors that rang true that the Rotarians were leading the procession.

The Boston speaker was followed by an entertainment that included numerous songs, piano selections, moving pictures, vaudeville sketches and chorus singing. Savage's orchestra played during the evening, and the annual roll-call of the clubmen provoked the usual whirlwind of merriment as the names of well known club members and business men were called in swift rotation and each responded and paid the usual fines when nicked.

The Rotarian minstrels shone resplendent in their unique, mirth-provoking setting. Untiring work on the part of 26 active members of the club resulted in a finished performance, with a clattering brace of excellent popular songs, blackface stunts and comedy interpolations. The "25" were attired in Egyptian and Turkestan costumes and wore the usual fezzes and wide ribbon belts. All appeared in black-face. The interpreter was Willard A. Parker, and the ends who shone resplendently when dispensing verbial cracks and funny references about prominent Rotarians, were Allan Dumas, Edward Freeman, Harry Pollard, Harry Pitts, Harry Knowlton and Robert Thomson. Lewis Carpenter had direction ow the novelty skit, supposed to be staged 50 years hence, each member of the Egyptian colored circle hobbling around with canes during the performance and wearing glasses a la grandfather. The pianist was Arthur Spalding, who also wore a "future" costume and make-up.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was not forgotten; active tambos had twenty-first century jokes made to order for present day consumption in medley, and the shimmy tins rattled better than some bones can make 'em. Sheiks from Araby with Alabam' voices and kinky talk, made the fun run smoothly in a stream of unending cartoon and mustard chatter. Brothers Pitts and Freeman occupied the far ends of the slam-bang minstrel section and sang blithely to modern music. Harry Knowlton sang "Somebody Else But Me," and Marcus Cole made it strong with "Call Me Back Pal of Mine" down in old Lovers' lane.

Messrs. Thompson and Pitts featured an original, snappy "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean" sketch full of quaint hits and dornicks, cardboard name "attacks" being exhibited to the audience with tenderloin and mushroom references to Kimball and Pitts, Healey and Jones, Hobson and Jeyes and Scribner and "Hutch." Nearly everyone had something to sing or say or rumble, with Interlocutor Parker, minus beard but carrying a trick mustache, calmly keeping his hands on the pull ropes and showing abundant supervisory form. Allan Dumas' funny sketch "in single" showing how George Washington got Betsey Ross to make a real flag that would hold water without leaking, was Allan's gilt-edged best of the present twelfth month.

The Pickett "special" brought in Sam Moore and Carl Freed, brilliant thespians, who played harmonious selections on harmonica and father's carpenter saw in rippling fashion amid much delight.

The only one missing was old friend Jim Thornton at Keith's this week, who many years ago at the Old Howard in Boston used to sing "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon," with a clever young lady named Bonnie whom everybody loved and remembers to this busy Rotarian day.

Only One Man Absent

Only one man was absent from the invitation lists last night. That was "Bob" Hill, governor of the thirty-first Rotarian district of Hartford, who is suffering from the "flu" and couldn't leave the Providence-Biltmore.

Major Jeyes skipped a Spanish war meeting to gain first position among the all-wool Rotarian leaders as usual.

The roster in the minstrel show included the following: Interlocutor, Willard A. Parker, Allan Dumas, Edward Freeman, Harry Pollard, Harry Pitts, Harry Knowlton, "Bob" Thomson, Arthur Spalding, Frank Bean, Abel Campbell, Henry Fossenden, Bob Kennedy, "Joe" Molloy, Gardner Macartney, "Doc" Davis, Ernest Kimball, Horace Proctor, Marcus J. Cole and George C. Fairburn.

The general committee in charge of the festivities included Alvah H. Weaver, chairman; George C. Fairburn, E. E. Morrison, Allan Dumas, F. LeRoy Parchert, Frank L. Weaver, Benjamin F. Pickett, Harry Forrest, Harry Knowlton, Jude C. Wadleigh, Benjamin S. Pouzzner, Herbert S. Davis and John J. Sullivan.

Many souvenirs and novelties were distributed to the Rotarians, including surprisingly attractive invitations to the first annual 31st district Rotary conference, to be held at Providence, Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, and which numerous local Rotarians are planning to attend.

STREET CAR DERAILED

One of the large type cars of the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. was derailed in the Berwick district of Billerica yesterday and as a result traffic on that line was held up for some time. The derailment was caused by the tracks being covered with a hard coating of snow and ice.

Bank Cashier Shot by Bandits, Dies

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Harry E. Price, assistant cashier of the People's bank of Mount Pleasant, Ohio, who was shot by bandits last Saturday, died in a hospital here early today.

The Girl You Can't Forget

Is the girl with a skin whose hidden tissues are vibrant with vitality. The red corpuscles of the blood must give the tissues just the food they need, so that the girl will seem glowing, vivid, pulsing with life. Nature's way to beauty is to build up from inside. The glow of health and a radiant complexion come to the woman with rich, red blood flowing in her arteries. If you need good red corpuscles, strength, vivacity and health, take a vegetable extract from native roots, without alcohol, which has stood the test of over fifty years—namely, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Haverhill, Mass.—"When I was at the age of fifteen years my health was very poor. I had to be taken out of school and kept very quiet. A friend advised my mother to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also the Favorite Prescription. Our own physician said that these medicines were the best of their kind, so we gave them both a trial and they restored me to health."—Mrs. Blossom Batchelder, 108 Crescent Lake Ave.

Schenectady, N. Y.—"I caught a severe cold which affected my bronchial tubes and left me with a chronic cough. I became weak and all run-down in health. I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised and decided to give it a trial. The results were very gratifying to me. It built me right up in health and strength and relieved me of all this condition."—Mrs. J. H. Harrison, 110 Railroad st.

Now is the time to try this alterative extract which can be obtained of your nearest druggist, in tablet or liquid form, or, send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of tablets, and write for free medical advice.—Adv.

Chalifoux's CORNER WEDNESDAY

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Toilet Goods

Street Floor

Noonan's Lemon Cream Jar, 75c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Lady Mary Talcum Powder..35¢ Pennant Day
Lady Mary Rouge..... 50¢ 3 for
Lady Mary Face Powder.... 50¢
Value $1.35 69c

Sealed Bottles Perfume, all odors; value $1.00. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Magic Perfumed Depilatory ..... 89¢

Imported Lemon Soap, 25c value. Pennant Day ..... 2 for 35¢

Djer-Kiss Face Powder, 50c value. Pennant Day ..... 35¢

Golden Glint Shampoo, 25c value. Pennant Day ..... 2 for 37¢

Williams' Shaving Soap, 15c size. Pennant Day ..... 2 for 23¢

Mavis Face Powder, 50c value. Talcum Powder, 25c value. Pennant Day, both for.... 59¢

Dress Goods Department

Street Floor

Regular $1.49 Imported Rätine, 36 inches wide, a most complete assortment of beautiful colored stripes, checks and plaids in contrasting colors, also plain colors, in about 35 pretty shades, Yard ..... 98¢

Regular $1.97 Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, firmly woven, high lustrous, silky finish, in a rich jet black. Yard..... $1.39

Regular $1.97 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, all silk, good, firm weave, full line of street and evening shades. Yard..... $1.47

Regular $1.49 Wool Canton Crepe, 36 inches wide, good, firm, heavy quality, splendid weight for dresses and skirts, in black, brown, navy, copen and bisque. Yd., $1.00

Regular $2.97 Silk Brocaded Canton Crepe, 36 inches wide, beautiful new designs, in navy, jade green, bisque, grey and copen. Yard $1.97

Regular $1.49 All Wool Storm Serge, 54 inches wide, sponged and shrunk, for dresses, gym use, etc., in black, brown and navy. Yard ..... 95¢

Regular 98c Imported Brocaded Voile, very fine quality, in pretty new designs, about 20 pretty colors to choose from. Yard.... 69¢

Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 19c value. Pennant Day..... 12½¢

Men's All Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, odd initials only; regular 29c value.... 19¢

Women's Plain Hemstitched Soft Finish Handkerchiefs, regular 12½c value. Pennant Day, Each ..... 6¢

Organdie and Linen Vests, with collar and cuffs to match, Bramley or Tuxedo collars; regular $1.00 value. Pennant Day.... 50¢

Veiling Remnants, in brown, black and taupe, three-quarter and 1-yard lengths; regular 29c to 50c value. Pennant Day, Each, 10¢

The Curtain Shop

Third Floor

19c Curtain Scrim, with double drawn-work borders, ecru color only. Pennant Day, 10¢ Yard

39c Curtain Muslins, figured designs and patterns, all perfect. Pennant Day, 27¢ Yard

49c Dotted Marquisette, excellent for straight or ruffled curtains, door panels, sun-door, etc. Pennant Day ..... 37¢ Yard

15c Covered End Rods, highly polished, strong and durable. Pennant Day..... 9¢ Each

39c Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, new, beautiful designs and colorings, full pieces, 25¢ Yard

Hemstitched Curtains, made on our regular M. scrim, finished with two-inch bands. Pennant Day ..... 95¢ Pair

$2.25 Novelty Marquisette Curtains, neatly hemstitched, trimmed with mullion lace, white only. Pennant Day ..... $1.39 Pair

$3.00 Dotted Marquisette Ruffled Curtains, with finished tie-backs to match. Pennant Day ..... $2.45 Pair

$1.98 Cretonne Covered Sofa Pillows, round, square or oblong shape, well filled with floss, large variety for selection. Pennant Day, $1.29 Each

Hosiery

Street Floor

All Wool Sport Hose, plain color and heather mixtures; values to $2.00. Pennant Day, $1.59 Pair

Pure Thread Silk, also Silk and Fibre Hosiery, in black and colors, three-seam back, with lisle tops and feet; regular 79c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Children's Three-Quarter Length Sox, mercerized lisle, with wide rib and turned cuffs, in black, cordovan and white; regular 39c value. Pennant Day ..... 29¢

Glove Department

Street Floor

Ladies' Two-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves, brown, mode, grey and beaver, heavy embroidered backs; value 98c pair. Pennant Day, 79¢ Pair

Ladies' Capeskin Gloves, beaver, tan and grey; value $2.50 pair. Pennant Day, $1.00 Pair

Children's Chamois Suede Gloves, beaver, grey and brown; value 59c pair. Pennant Day, 29¢ Pair

Men's Shop

Entrance from Main Store, Central or Prescott Streets

Men's Blue Contoocook Hose. Pennant Day, 19¢ Pair

Men's Fine Percale Stripe Shirts, sizes 14 to 17 neck-band. Pennant Day, 3 Shirts $2.75

Men's Night Shirts, in plain cotton or striped flannelette. Pennant Day $1.00

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in grey only, all sizes to 46. Pennant Day.... 59¢

Men's Bargain Annex

Men's Bath Robes, in a good assortment of patterns and colors; value $4.45. Pennant Day $2.95

Men's Gray Hose, medium weight, first quality. Pennant Day ..... 10¢

Men's Blue Overalls and Jackets, union made, all sizes to 46. Pennant Day $1.15

Men's Corduroy Pants, fine rib, dark shades of gray, cuff bottom, belt loops and flap on back pocket; value $4. Pennant Day $2.50

Boys' Department

Entrances from Main Store and Prescott St.

Boys' Overcoats, all our best plaid back overcoats; $20 value. Pennant Day $14.75

Little Boys' Suits, corduroy pants and crash or galatea blouse; $2.50 value. Pennant Day $1.39

Boys' Suits with 2 pair of pants; formerly sold up to $13.50. Final Clearance Pennant Day $9.85

Boys' Sweaters, "all wool" heavy shaker, roll collar, blue, white, buff, brown and orange, fancy colors; $7.50 value..... $4.45

Boys' Suits with 2 pairs of pants; formerly sold at $7.45. Pennant Day $5.95

Polo Caps, plush, chinchilla, plain, velvet, or fancy combination; value up to $1.50. Pennant Day ..... 69¢

Boys' Shirts, 12½ to 14 neckband, fine percales in light or medium colors; $1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 79¢

Linen Department

Street Floor

Hand Drawn Scarfs, size 18x50, neat, open work effect, very durable, launders beautifully. Pennant Day ..... $1.00 Each

All Linen Scarfs, deep hemstitching, warranted all pure Irish linen. Constructed specially for embroidering, in the following sizes:
18x54. Pennant Day..... $1.59 Each
18x45. Pennant Day ..... $1.39 Each

Scalloped Table Covers, in a variety of floral patterns, pure black mercerized cotton. Pennant Day Special at..... $1.00 Each

Bath Towels, colored Jacquard borders, in pink, blue, lavender, heavy double thread, soft finish. Pennant Day ..... 45¢ Each

81x90 Bleached Sheets, made from fine quality cotton, are seamed. Pennant Day at the remarkably low price of..... 90¢ Each

Sanitas Oilcloth Luncheon Sets, extra fine quality, in ten to twelve color combinations, in either 5-piece oblong or 13-piece sets. Save time and labor this summer. Pennant Day Special at ..... $1.59 Set

Fruit of the Loom Sheeting, 36-in. wide (quantity limited.) Pennant Day..... 22¢ Yard

Waist Department

Street Floor

Ladies' Hand Made Blouses, Peter Pan and Shawl collars; regular $2.98 value, sizes 34 to 46. Pennant Day $1.98

Ladies' French Voile and Dimity Waists, ruffled and plain fronts, all the latest styles, for spring; regular $2.98 value, sizes 34 to 46. Pennant Day $1.98

Knit Underwear

Street Floor

Ladies' Fleeced Lined Vests, low neck, no sleeves; regular 59c value. Pennant Day.... 42¢

Ladies' Lingette Bloomers, in navy, black and brown; regular $1.98 value. Pennant Day $1.49

Art Goods Department

Second Floor Annex

Stamped 7-Piece Lunch Sets; 69c value. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Stamped Lace Trimmed Guest Towels; 29c each. Pennant Day ..... 4 for $1.00

Stamped Pillow Cases, extra good quality, scalloped edges and hemstitched..... $1.39
For crochet edges $1.19

For Pennant Day Only.

Corset Department

Second Floor Annex

Corsets, various makes, broken sizes; values $5.00. Pennant Day ..... $3.49 Pair

Wide Bandeaux, fine quality broche, in pink, side fastening, sizes 36 to 44. Pennant Day ..... 50¢

Corsets, in various makes, front and back laced, broken sizes; values $6.50 and $7.00. Pennant Day ..... $4.95 Pair

Brassieres, fine quality cotton, embroidery trimmed, sizes 36 to 46. Pennant Day 50¢

Nemo Circlets, broken sizes; value $1. Pennant Day ..... 79¢

Muslin Underwear

Second Floor Annex

Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, in navy, brown, taupe, copen with fancy bottom ruffle; regular and outsizes; regular $1.79. Pennant Day $1

Ladies' Windsor Crepe Night Gowns, in regular and outsizes; regular $1.59. Pennant Day. $1.00

Ladies' Crepe Bloomers; regular 89c. Pennant Day ..... 59¢

Bargain Basement

Ladies' Gingham and Percale House Dresses, or Aprons; regular $1.49 value. Pennant Day $1.00

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, all sizes; regular 39c value. Pennant Day ..... 22¢

Ladies' Crepe and Flannel Night Gowns; regular $1.25 value. Pennant Day ..... 69¢

Ladies' Batiste Envelope Chemise; regular 89c value. Pennant Day ..... 49¢

Self-Service Grocery Dept.

Basement of Main Store

Fancy Maine Clams. Pennant Day.... 9¢ Can
Kellogg's Malt and Hops. Pennant Day 59¢ Can
Mince Meat, 2 lb. Mason Jar. Pennant Day 25¢ Jar
Red Seal Peanut Butter, 1 lb. Pails. Pennant Day ..... 15¢
Crawford Marmalade, 4 oz. size. Pennant Day ..... 7¢

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STANDPIPE IS NEEDED

It is probable that the destruction of the Palmer residence on Fairmount street will revive the talk of finding some means of increasing the water pressure there. Under present conditions, the city pressure is not sufficient to send a stream to the second story of an ordinary building.

When the engines get pumping, of course the necessary pressure is obtained; but that causes delay. There is a vast advantage in having a pressure at the hydrant that will send the stream to the top of an ordinary building. That is available in the business district down town but not in Belvidere, not in Centralville, not in the Highlands.

What is the remedy proposed if this condition is not to remain as a permanent menace? We see no other than the erection of a standpipe in Belvidere. The water might be secured from the Locks and Canals reservoir if that company were willing, as we think it would be, to accommodate the city in a matter of fire protection.

But a standpipe would not increase the pressure all over the city unless connected with the city mains.

The solution of this problem is one for experts, and it should receive attention at an early day in order to see what can be done in the matter of providing better fire protection for these residential districts.

What happened to the Palmer residence might happen under equally adverse conditions to any residence in either Belvidere or the Highlands.

Here, then, is a very serious problem that concerns a large portion, if not all the people of our city, and as the city grows, the need for increased pressure for the outlying districts will become greater in proportion. The erection of a new fire station in the Oaklands will not increase the pressure, its main advantage being in bringing a station nearer to a district that has been so far removed from a fire house that a blaze might make serious headway before the department could get to the scene.

This matter has been discussed before and the necessity of greater pressure shown; but somehow the tendency is to temporize with such evils and thus prolong the menace.

UNITING DAIRY SYSTEMS

Details of the new dairy systems organized for the better distribution of milk to the homes, show that the new method of collecting and distributing from a central station, is working out tolerably well in Springfield, Mass., Worcester and Manchester, N. H. The Manchester association has just been formed under the direction of the New England Milk Producers' association, Richard H. Pattee, director, the recent action of the Manchester farmers clearing the way toward working out a definite plan of united supervision over the handling of milk from a central headquarters and eliminating much of the heavy expense entailed by the farmer-distributors in former days.

The association plan provides that each of the three systems named and the N. E. M. P. A. shall elect representatives to the New England dairy service system, which will hire an expert operating manager and an expert in accounting. The operating manager will confer with the directors at each of the three plants as to the hiring of local managers and each local plant manager will be under the direct supervision of the general operation man. It will thus be possible, it is confidently expected, to provide the most highly trained expert operating supervision at a moderate cost to each plant. The plan provides that the N. E. M. P. A. shall contribute one-half of the financial support of this expert supervision.

Lowell milk consumers obtain their supplies from a variety of sources. While a good deal of the milk purchased daily comes from local dealers and from farmers living in or just outside of the city and in surrounding towns, a great proportion of the regular supply comes from northern sections of New England and some even from Canadian points.

Local milk distributors—and there are many of them here—have been watching the successful organization of central dairy distribution systems in the three cities above mentioned. Some feel that the same organization scheme would prove beneficial if adopted by all concerned in the milk-distributing industry in Lowell. Others are emphatically opposed to any change from present methods; and so far as known there is no indication of a desire to depart from the system and methods of distributing the bottled milk to Lowell consumers now in vogue and apparently very satisfactory.

STORY OF THE STARS

That lecture upon the stars given at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon was one of the most instructive and superlatively fascinating ever given in this city. Professor Baumgardt portrayed the incomprehensible marvels of the skies perhaps in a manner more realistic than was ever done by any other individual. It was gratifying that such a large audience was present to hear the lecture and see the vivid photographs made from the most powerful telescope ever built, one that is 90,000 times as powerful as the human eye. The professor announced that at 9.10 on January 24, 1925, there will be a total eclipse of the sun visible in this city. This was but one of a great many of his interesting statements. He described the moon as a burned out body as a result of volcanic action, the effect of which was shown in pictures of craters viewed at what we might call a distance of 88 miles from the earth, instead of 240,000 as we see it with the human eye. But this story was commonplace as compared with that of the myriad stars scattered like glittering dust in the boundless infinities of space and beyond the line where the great telescope can peer no farther, the human imagination comes into play and can only see in all these countless worlds the glory and majesty of an omnipotent God.

PAYING THE PRICE

We pay the full price for everything we get out of life. It may not work out that way in some of our activities, but it does on the law of averages.

One man may seem to have the knack of getting money too easily, but somewhere in his life the system is evening things up. Strike an average, and we are all in much the same boat, getting about the same out of life.

Of course, it depends on individual reaction to life, on our sensitiveness for responding to joy or trouble. What may be a tragedy to one person is but a mere trifle to another. And one of us can get infinite joy from something that would bore others.

Troubles and mistakes serve to develop our characters, to bring out our hidden powers and to make us appreciate the good things when they come. Everything gets monotonous, when there's no contrast. Some people think they can run counter to the laws of nature and escape the penalty, but they can't. Nature is inexorable and has no sense of cruelty, no pity, no mercy. Similarly some people think they can fool the Almighty by putting up a bluff of honesty, truth and piety, but in so doing they fool only themselves. The All-Seeing Eye can scan the hearts of men and fathom the motives of all their actions.

CITY BUILDING OPERATIONS

As to what building operations the city will have to undertake during the present year, it would appear that the most imperative would be the prompt completion of a fire station in the Oaklands, but this will not fully solve the problem of obtaining a higher pressure in that district. The next building matter that will confront the city will be that of providing a new schoolhouse for the Edson district. According to the reports made by Supt. Frank A. Connor and other experts, the old building is practically beyond the hope of satisfactory repair. Indeed it has been intimated that it is hardly fit for occupancy at the present time. Possibly some portion of the building might be saved to serve for school purposes in connection with a new building erected on an extension of the same site. The Butler school was added to in this way on several occasions, but no part of it was nearly as old as the Edson structure.

FIRE ALARM STATION

There is a movement on foot to seize the Washington Tavern property to be cleared as a site for a new fire alarm station. It seems that it would be utter foolishness to seize property so expensive when a site can be secured that will be equally serviceable on some back street at a very moderate expense. At the present time the city owns a building formerly used as a fire station on Warren street, and we understand that there are some restrictions upon the title that forbid its use for any other purpose. It would seem that this building might be remodelled so as to serve the purpose of a fire alarm station, provided a new system is to be installed. That question has not yet been decided, but it is one of the important issues that await solution by the city council. It is presumed that the policy of retrenchment and economy will rule in the solution of this problem as in the various others with which the city government will have to deal during the present year.

PNEUMONIA

Pneumonia has claimed many victims since the cold spell started and the end is not yet. The doctors claim that the germ takes only those who are in a run-down condition or whose strength is not sufficient to cast it off; but the general experience is, that it comes from cold and exposure. To avoid the disease, or rather to guard against it, for nobody can tell when, where or how it will strike—keep in good condition, eat plenty of nourishing food, keep warm, avoid cold and especially sudden changes of temperature. Even with the utmost precautions, some people will contract the disease and as is well known, the best time to fight it off is in the incipient stages, when to the ordinary observer it appears to be merely a common cold. When it gets well started, the doctors can do very little to stay its course and have simply to keep up the heart action and await developments. These facts are well known to practically everybody and like many others of importance, they are disregarded, although in many cases the penalty is death.

ECONOMY IMPERATIVE

In view of the pressing demands for the expenditure of money for public improvements, such as new schoolhouses, new fire stations and others, it becomes increasingly imperative that economy be practised equally by the mayor, the city council, and the heads of departments. Otherwise, it will not be possible to secure the necessary improvements and carry on the work of the departments and at the same time keep the tax-rate down to the lowest figure consistent with a strictly business policy in meeting the demands of public necessity.

Take courage, this deep snow will not remain through the summer.

SEEN AND HEARD

The causes of most things are unknown. It is the results that count.

Many a man who passes you with his auto is behind with his payments.

Los Angeles inventor has taken the hum out of movie machines. Now we need one to eliminate the "hohum" in movie audiences.

We will know in a few weeks if the superintendent of streets' statement relative to the preparedness of catchbasins, manholes and sewers is correct.

Imagination Cornered

"You can't imagine, my dear," said one maid to another, "the number of young men who paid attention to me at the dance." "But that's quite useless, my dear," responded her friend, "when you have already imagined them yourself."

Not So Easy

"Mamma," asked the little boy, "do men ever go to heaven?" "Why, of course, dear; what makes you ask that?" "Because, mamma, I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers." "Well," answered his mother thoughtfully, "some men go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."—Stray Stories.

Not as Lucky as Pape

"Well, my eggnog brought results," declared a salesman for a novelty firm. "I got orders from eight of the men who came to the house." Of course, I didn't invite them for that purpose. Still, my investment paid dividends." And he ruffled with satisfaction the leaves of his order book. His daughter glanced toward the chandelier, where a bit of withered mistletoe remained. "Mine didn't," she sighed.

Good Recommendation

An applicant for a part once asked the late Sir Beerbohm Tree to engage him solely on a newspaper report. "I enclose you a newspaper cutting about myself," he wrote, "to show that I have aptitude for the stage." The cutting ran as follows: "The prisoner, who denied the assault, conducted his own case and defended himself in a somewhat dramatic manner."

Was Out of Luck

Two boys had been behaving so badly in class that they were ordered to remain after school hours and write their names 200 times. They started on the task. After a time one of them grew uneasy and began watching his companion in disgrace; then suddenly he said to the teacher: "Tain't fair, sir. His name's King and mine's Montgomery."—Montreal Gazette.

Had Nothing on Him

A young Scotchman came to this country to teach shortly after his graduation from the University of Edinburgh. Thirty years later he revisited his native country, but his report of it upon returning to America was not favorable. His chief grudge against his native country was its closeness. "Fancy," he told an American confrere, "the tobacco shops charge for matches." The American was amused. "Yes," said the ex-Scot, "I once had to walk back eight blocks to my hotel in order to get my matches. The tobacconist wanted ha'-pence a box for them."

Capitol Jokes

This is U. S. Representative John E. Rankin's favorite story:

In a certain town there was to be a hanging. The scaffold had been prepared, the prisoner was ready and the sheriff was just about to adjust the noose and put the black cap over the man's head, when it was discovered that the official's watch was wrong and that it was a half-hour earlier than the legal time for the execution. When this situation was explained a local politician arose and remarked that he would, if allowed, occupy the thirty minutes in talking in behalf of his candidacy for congress. The condemned man looked at the would-be orator. Then he turned to the sheriff. "If it's all the same to you," he remarked, "I'll waive that thirty minutes. Hang me right now. I've heard that bird before."

The Hitching Post in New Hampshire

It used to be a common thing
To find before each door a post,
We farmers to old customs cling,
So, if not all at least the most
Still have around the yard somewhere
A post of oak; or stone, perchance,
Cut from the quarry rough and square,
And amply strong for steeds that prance.

You'll find a big wrought-iron ring
To slip the halter quickly through
And if your rope is stout, by jing!
The post will stand, your horse will, too.
You'll always see the earth well worn,
For who can tell how many years
The post has stood and hoofs have torn
The turf and brought up hopes and fears.

The doctor hitched there long ago,
When babies came to bring good cheer;
He hitched again when life ran low
In veins of those we counted dear.
The bashful swains who came to woo
Drove up and used that hitching post—
I guess if you should get it true,
'Twas full five years, beaux used it most!

The honking autos now go by,
They do not need a post to hitch.
A horse awakens friendship's tie
And brings it to the proper pitch;
So changes as they come may give
Us many fangles new and good,
But none that come can ever live
As long as those old posts have stood.
—Charles H. Chesley, in the Boston Globe.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

People who live away from the car tracks in the outskirts of the city are experiencing great difficulty in having coal delivered these days. I saw a ton of coal on an automobile truck destined for Christian street last Saturday evening that got as far as the corner of Tenth and Christian streets and could get no farther. Owing to the kindness of a neighbor the coal was stored in her barn until the following day when a sleigh was obtained to carry it to its destination on Christian street. What the result would be if a fire ever got headway up on the remote part of the hill is a serious question.

The mills and other industries of Fall River are lucky that they have an ocean freight service, so that they can get cotton and coal by water instead of waiting for very uncertain service by rail. Only recently has Fall River received a shipment of 2000 bales of cotton by this service and another shipment of 1800 bales is expected at any time. Coal can also be brought into her harbor on barges and unloaded right at the consumer's back door, and much of the uncertainty of whether or not coal can be had is dissipated. Lowell would be nearly as well off as Fall River if the Merrimack river were navigable to the sea, and until such a move is made Lowell and Lawrence will be handicapped in competing with Fall River and New Bedford.

The C. Y. M. L. is printing a monthly newspaper devoted solely to the activities of the club. The February issue contains an editorial, an article written by the spiritual director, a sporting page, a column of knocks, and events scheduled for the month. The idea of the newspaper is to keep the members who cannot attend all of the meetings in touch with what is going on at the clubrooms and what is planned for the future. It is a worth-while idea and deserves the greatest success. Besides it will give the members practice in writing.

I wonder just how many rural mail men have found a little time to feed the birds along their routes this winter? The carriers often do it, I am told, in Maine and New Hampshire, and I presume the custom is followed in the Bay State, too, although the only "R. F. D." I know in this vicinity who has engaged in this line of work to preserve bird life is Harold F. Murray, who performs his duties of delivering and collecting mail on Pelham route No. 2. Mr. Murray, I am informed, has been carrying grain along in his sleigh nearly all winter, scattering it on his route through Pelham. Murray was given permission by F. A. Shepard, postmaster at Amherst, and this action was afterward ratified by the authorities of the postoffice department at Washington. I also hear that the Nonwattuck Fish and Game association of Amherst, composed of more than 100 leading members, business men of the town, has for several years been stocking the "covers" in the woods and meadows about Amherst with pheasants, partridges and other game birds, and see that these game birds are properly fed during the cold months of the year.

Italy owns the longest stretch of electrical railroads in Europe, covering a distance of 170 miles.

Tom Sims Says

The average man doesn't know any more about what is going on in Washington than the congressmen do.

King Tut was so rich he must have been a bootlegger.

Every day big guns are made to shoot farther, and the farther they shoot the more they scare peace.

Keep away from Warsaw in Russia. All the movies are closed there.

Wholesale prices have advanced 13 per cent. in one year and 13 is considered very unlucky.

Alderman Falconer of New York claims that city leads in cuss words and we ask you why wouldn't it?

These geese already flying north are liable to get goose pimples.

If gasoline keeps going up it may get high enough to drink some day.

Mr. and Mrs. Humes of Indianapolis are walking to California and every man will wonder how many times Mr. Humes says, "Aw, come on!"

The Germans are saving marks because if you get enough you can swap them for a cigar store coupon.

Kansas supreme court has decided beauty parlors are not barber shops. They are not even bobber shops any more.

Pasadena, Cal., has 7000 widows. Go east, young man. Go east.

Learning to write movie scenarios is like learning to write checks. Cashing in on either is the hard part.

Only a short time now until April showers will bring May floods.

When the Omaha (Neb.) stockyards burned, people miles away thought it was a bride cooking her first dinner.

A man who slept 48 days in Chicago is recovering. It is not true that he awoke when someone said, "This isn't Philadelphia."

Some day a woman will mistake a burglar for her husband and shoot him.

TWO BOYS DROWNED IN THE CONCORD RIVER

Leaving St. Stanislaus parochial school (Polish) in High street for the usual noon-day recess yesterday, Vincent Bogdanowicz, aged 9, of 3 Winter street, and Theodor Turkot, aged 7, of 108 Fayette street, wandered to the forbidden areas of the Concord river in the rear of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation in Perry street, and without sensing the danger, ventured on the thin ice and were drowned.

According to the story told the police by Frank Greene, a companion of the victims, and the sole witness to the double tragedy, the venturesome trio had been accustomed to making daily trips to the Concord for the purpose of sporting on the ice. The lowering temperature of yesterday and the day before had placed the ice in a condition of uncertainty, and when yesterday the three youths reached a point about 15 feet from shore, the glazed surface "caved in", with the result that Bogdanowicz and Turkot sank beneath the surrounding expanse of ice and did not reappear. Greene was nearer the shore at the time of the accident and managed to pull himself to a place of safety.

The police were notified of the fatality about 2 o'clock and Lieut. Martin Maher and Inspector John Walsh and Sergt. Fred Cotter went immediately to the scene. Patrolman Bernard Judge preceded them, he having been notified by police telegraph.

With the aid of the police life-saving apparatus, the river was dragged by the officers until darkness set in. Because of the swift and dangerous current of the Concord at this particular point, it is believed that the bodies may have been swept under the ice for a considerable distance. While the police abandoned the search early last night, Undertaker Joseph J. Sadowski, 60 Tyler street, remained on the scene until a late hour. His efforts, unsuccessful at that time, were renewed today.

AT MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's club yesterday afternoon was a guest of the Middlesex Women's club at its usual Monday meeting at Colonial hall. As it was Mrs. Poole's first visit to the Lowell club, she spoke briefly and outlined some of the newer policies the federation is attempting to carry out.

Miss Helen A. Osgood of this city entertained with delightful character monologues and at the close of the meeting a reception and tea was held for Mrs. Poole and local club members had an opportunity to meet her.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Educators Also to Discuss School Financing at Convention Today

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28 (by the Associated Press).—School financing and nomination of candidates for the presidency of the department of superintendence, National Education association, occupied the attention of delegates to the annual convention of the association at this morning's session.

Among the outstanding candidates are Frank W. Ballew, superintendent of schools at Washington; Milton C. Potter, superintendent of Milwaukee schools; Payson Smith, state superintendent of public instruction in Massachusetts; Herbert S. West, superintendent at Rochester, N. Y., and Jesse H. Newlon, superintendent at Denver.

Voting will take place today and tomorrow and it is expected the result will be announced Wednesday night.

The educators have virtually decided to adopt a program for school financing to be recommended to state legislatures, which calls for the discovery of new sources of revenue for school purposes and the freedom of boards of education to levy taxes for educational purposes without the interference of state or municipal governments.

To this may be added an endorsement of a "pay as you go" policy of school financing, it became known today as the committee on resolutions went into session. The committee is expected to report Thursday.

I. W. W.'S PUT TO WORK

16 Begin 30-Day Grind of Eight Hours Daily on Diet of Bread and Water

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 27.—Sixteen Industrial Workers of the World, arrested here Saturday on vagrancy charges, today began a 30-day grind of eight hours hard labor daily on a diet of bread and water, choosing that in preference to the other alternative offered them in police court yesterday of leaving town within an hour. The 17th defendant decided to leave Centralia.

Two other men, believed to be I.W.W. organizers, were arrested yesterday and held on open charges.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

The following communication relative to criminal sessions of the superior court in this city has been received from District Attorney Arthur K. Reading and is self explanatory:

Editor Lowell Sun,
Lowell, Massachusetts,
Dear Sir:—

Chapter 212, Section 14 of the General Laws, provides that there shall be a sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business sitting in and for the county of Middlesex, at Lowell, on the first Monday of March and the Tuesday after the first Monday of September in each year. The usual practice has been for the court to come in at Lowell, sit for several days there, and then adjourn to Cambridge.

I believe it was the intention of the General Court that as much local criminal business as possible should be disposed of at the sittings of the Superior Court at Lowell. Upon inquiry I have learned that each succeeding district attorney has attempted to dispose of the Lowell cases in March and September at these special sittings. Attorneys and the general public openly approve of this procedure. These attempts have fallen far short of expectations, however, due to several causes. In the first place the General Laws provide that cases shall be tried in a given order, namely, jail cases (defendants in jail awaiting trial), liquor cases, non-support and kindred cases, and several other classifications. In view of the fact that the Lowell jail is closed, provision must be made to convey the prisoners from the Cambridge jail to the Lowell courthouse. This in itself presents a serious problem both from the viewpoint of expense, and the element of danger of escape.

In the second place many persons who openly advocate the trial of criminal cases at Lowell, privately suggest the desirability of disposing of such cases at Cambridge. Defendants residing in Lowell would rather be tried at Cambridge as a general rule, in order to avoid publicity. Furthermore, if cases are to be tried at Lowell, local counsel must hold themselves in readiness to proceed promptly when called upon. This is a greater obstacle than would appear on the surface. Continuances can more readily be granted at Cambridge sittings than at Lowell sittings, for the reason that the Cambridge sittings of the Superior Court are almost continuous.

It is my desire to recognize the importance of Lowell as a "shire town," but the obstacles are so great that the continuous co-operation of members of the bar is essential if sittings of the Superior Court for the transaction of criminal business shall be held for any substantial period of time at Lowell.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR K. READING,
District Attorney.

An English school is teaching its pupils the songs of wild birds, by means of gramophone records.

APPLY SULPHUR ON YOUR ECZEMA SKIN

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declared a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—Adv.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

A TRUE FRIEND

He lets me buy him dinner,
And never buys for me,
My purse grows flatter, thinner,
When in his company.
My money he annexes
By various hooks and crooks,
But, though my soul he vexes,
He never borrows books!

His humor makes me weary,
His talk is most inane,
His tales are old and dreary,
And trying to the brain;
No matter how I view him,
I do not like his looks,
But still I cotton to him—
He never borrows books!

What though he's far from moral,
With faults I can't defend,
I shall not ever quarrel
With such a precious friend,
And should he from a cell come,
A criminal, gadzooks,
I still should bid him welcome—
He never borrows books!

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WILL OBSERVE FEAST OF PURIM

Special services will be conducted in the local synagogs on Thursday, Mar. 1 and Friday, March 2, in observance of the feast of Purim. During this festival gifts are exchanged among friends and relief is brought to the needyones.

Purim, founded on the book of Esther, commemorates the events described in that Biblical narrative. According to that account the Jews of Persia were fated to be destroyed. The date was set for this terrible execution of men, women and children in the 12th month of the Hebrew calendar, to satisfy the villainous designs of Haman, an arch-enemy of the Jews. Through the miraculous intervention of Esther, queen of Persia, selected by King Ahasuerus as his wife, and Mordecai, her cousin, the Jews of this ancient Persian realm were spared this murderous destruction.

The fact that Persia of old is now linked to the modern country in which the present United States ambassador is a former American rabbi gives new zest to the celebration and makes the festival more significant. The opportunity will not be lost this year to associate with the feast the dire necessity to succor the Jews in other countries. The impulse of the feast will be capitalized for gifts of charity for those whose lot it was not to escape but to be the victims of the adversary.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Blanche Richards, aged 5 years, sustained lacerations to the head late yesterday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile at the junction of Middlesex and McIntyre streets. The child was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was stated that her injuries are not serious. The automobile, a taxi, was being operated by John W. Clarke of 34 Bellevue street.

DELEGATES TO STATE AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Delegates and alternates to the national and state conferences of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were elected at a recent meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R., in this city. Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Miss Florence Young and Mrs. Charles B. Howe will be the delegates to the continental congress at Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Miss Abbie Woodwarod and Mrs. Burton Wiggin, alternates.

The delegates to the state conference will be Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, regent; Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Miss Abbie Woodward; alternates, Mrs. John P. Horner, Mrs. Otis L. Humphrey, Mrs. E. G. Morrison, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Charles T. Upton, Mrs. Frank G. Cover, Mrs. Mabelle C. Jordan, Mrs. Frederick A. Snow and Mrs. B. J. Mahoney.

GREAT SNOW REMOVER

The demonstration of a five-ton tractor to be used for the removal of deep snow in country road districts in the town of Westford, was attended by numerous authorities of Westford and surrounding towns, including road superintendents, all of whom appeared to be impressed with the working of the machine that may be purchased by the taxpayers for use next season. High drifts were tackled and easily "cut." The tractor may also be used in the summer months for hauling road gravel and crushed stone.

NOT THIS JAMES

James Gagnon of 14 Willie avenue says he is not the James Gagnon who was arraigned in police court yesterday on a gambling charge.

"HOW I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO MIX BREAD!"

Isn't it true that mixing bread almost always comes when you feel most tired?

Isn't it a bother to "fish out" that item and this, in raw materials?

Isn't it true that sometimes the bread does not rise, and you have to knead it all over again?

Frankly—

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HOW WE TRAPPED COUNTERFEITERS!

SECRET SERVICE AGENT'S OWN STORY OF 7-MONTH CHASE

BY AGENT "X"
Of the U. S. Secret Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The bootlegger today is the surest clew to the counterfeiter.

So booze and bootleggers and the bogus labels which bind them together in the great industry of illicit liquor were the original clews that secret service followed in a seven-months chase that has just uncovered the most gigantic counterfeiting conspiracy in history.

I am one of the men who worked in the special squad of 130 agents under Joseph A. Palma, chief of the secret service in Detroit, to trap 28 ringleaders of the plot in New York. Nearly 50 more have been arrested in other cities, plates and dies and presses have been seized, 1000 dupes of the conspirators are to be arrested in the round-up, the confiscations include $1,000,000 in counterfeit money and $10,000,000 in bogus revenue stamps and liquor labels.

Counterfeiting on Increase

Prohibition has increased counterfeiting tremendously. There is more today than ever in history.

When we started after this gang we knew the bootlegger would point the way. For prohibitions created a new and huge crop of counterfeiters of liquor labels and revenue stamps for use on bootleg booze. During the past year there has been a glut in the bogus label market and prices have dropped.

Result: "Graduates" of the school of label counterfeiters have gone into money counterfeiting. Yet there remains a brisk demand for liquor labels, and they have been turning out fake money and fake labels at the same time.

Two children were caught passing counterfeit money in Detroit. Their parents gave a description of the man who gave them the bills. Chief Palma decided New York was the place to begin the hunt.

Our men did two things first in New York. We took up a watch—24 hours a day—on "whisky curbs" of New York. One place where bootleggers gathered was in Broome street, in the shadow of police headquarters.

Combed Records

The other thing we did, in our office in the custom house, was to read reports by the thousand of former counterfeiting cases—and liquor label cases. We read those reports patiently and painstakingly; we steeped ourselves in them; we dug into them for casual tips, for the tiniest clews.

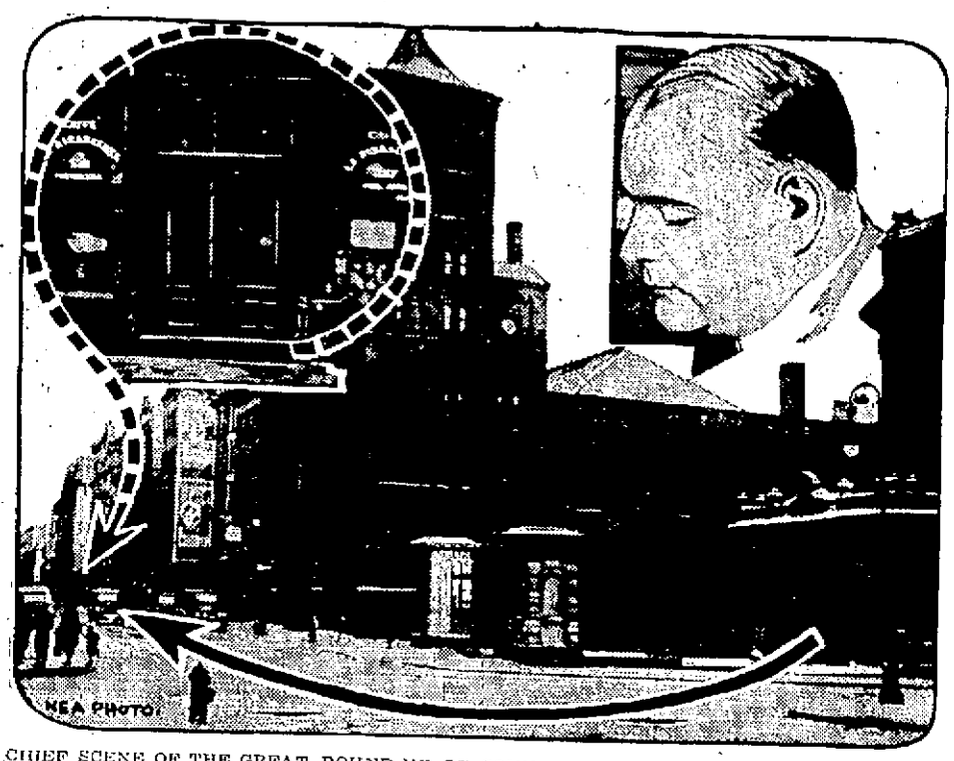
No clew is too small for the secret service. The United States government has the time, the men and the money to follow every tip, no matter how insignificant or how absurd it may seem. Ninety per cent of them prove blind and worthless, but we are absolutely sure before we drop them.

So we worked, day after day, week after week. Complete secrecy was maintained; there was not a single leak.

Bootleggers, Bogus booze labels. There was the trail; for we found, studying reports, a double killing had occurred nearly a year before in a coffee house at 365 Broome street. And here was a "whisky curb" nearby!

Meanwhile the vague description of the man in Detroit given us by the children had been built into a hot trail. He was dealing in counterfeit revenue stamps and liquor labels as well as counterfeit bills of $2, $5, $10 and $20 denomination.

We could have arrested "shovers of the queer"—people who passed the counterfeit currency and sold the bogus stamps and labels. But we were after the ringleaders.



CHIEF SCENE OF THE GREAT ROUND-UP OF COUNTERFEITERS; UPPER PICTURE SHOWS THE BUILDING RAIDED IN BROOME STREET; BELOW IS SHOWN ITS LOCATION ADJACENT TO NEW YORK POLICE HEADQUARTERS, BROOME AND CENTRE STS. (RIGHT); ABOVE, JOSEPH A. PALMA, CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE SQUAD.

BOOTLEGGERS, BUYERS OF BOGUS LABELS, FIRST CLEW TO PLOT

Some of us posed as crooks and got in with the "shovers" and bootleggers. Prices were quoted. There was a regular scale for selling money.

Bogus bills were sold by "retailers" at 50 cents on the dollar. The buyers were "shovers." The "retailers" bought from the "wholesaler" at 35 cents per dollar; the "wholesaler" sold at 25 cents what he had bought from the manufacturer for 17 cents on the dollar.

The counterfeit currency was not of high grade. Revenue stamps and liquor labels were perfect, as fine as anything engraved by the government.

These revenue stamps are made up in books with blue covers, a dozen on a page. Labels of export whisky, gin and champagne come in boxes; caution labels, to be pasted on the back of bottles, also come in boxes.

Labels Sold in Lots

Counterfeit booze stamps and labels are sold to bootleggers in sets, including a revenue stamp for the cork and neck of the bottle, a label showing the bonded brand, and a caution label for the back. These sets sell for $2.50 a dozen.

Millions of dollars were made in these booze sets. Our office is piled high with boxes and bales of them—booze counterfeits valued at ten times as much as the counterfeit currency we seized.

Day and night, afoot, by automobile, and even by lookouts stationed in windows of the police headquarters that overlooked the Broome street rendezvous, our men watched the suspects. Daily new names were added to our list.

Manufacturers, we estimated, had made up to $200,000 on the bogus money alone. And more on the booze counterfeits.

Trails Diverge Widely

Trails led to Greenwich Village, were we found a production plant; to Brooklyn, Long Island and New Jersey, where "wholesalers" made their headquarters; to the rum-running fleets in isolated coves of the coast, where the gang was fleecing its brother crooks by giving counterfeit money for real imported liquor which was then diluted and and doctored and sold under the bogus labels they had made as smuggled stock from the Bahamas.

Always the trail, growing hot, led back to Broome street. Even from abroad for counterfeit money passed through rum-runners had found its way via the booze route to the Bahamas, Cuba, French and English ports, and even in one instance to Alexandria.

After seven months we were ready to strike—at the ringleaders, the small fry, and the dupes. We gathered them all in the net in a single day—all out of tiny original clews.

The greatest counterfeiting conspiracy is broken up. Maximum sentences ringleaders may get is 45 years, 15 years each for making, possessing and passing counterfeit.

EX-UNDERTAKER NOW A SLEUTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—Undertaker to detective!

That's the jump taken by Joseph A. Palma, chief of the Secret Service squad that rounded up the international gang of counterfeiters.

Palma lives in Detroit. He was born in New York, where he took a course in embalming and became an undertaker on Staten Island.

"I was always a nut on detective work," he said.

Big, broad and heavy-chested, Palma is 36, has a few black hairs on an otherwise bald head, and looks like Caruso.

PERMITS TO BUILD

Aggregate Total in January in 35 Mass. Cities Was $6,445,911

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The aggregate value represented by applications for permits to build in January in 35 Massachusetts cities was $6,445,911, returns received by the state department of labor and industries show. Of this 22.4 per cent was for alterations and repairs. The aggregate was 10.4 per cent less than that for December, 1922, and 25.6 less than that for January, 1922. The department attributes the decrease in part to recent increases in building costs and in part to the large accumulation of building for which permits were granted last year.

Nine of the cities, however, showed gains, including Boston, where the increase amounted to nearly a million dollars and Springfield with an increase of about a half million.

PLAN EXHIBITION DRILL AND DANCE

The O.M.I. Cadets will hold a meeting tonight to arrange for an exhibition drill and dance, and the following members of the staff are asked to report at tonight's meeting: William Dooley, Arthur McQuade, John O'Brien, Dan O'Connor, John O'Connor, E. Payton, John Nelligan, James McGrail, J. Whelan, Robert McGovern, John Colter, Richard Thomas, Raymond Connolly, Terrence Higgins and James Cassidy.

This exhibition has become one of the leading events of the year for the Cadets, and the offering of a cup as a prize for the best drilling private and another for the best drilling non-commissioned officer has added zest to the practice that the boys are doing. The date set for the affair is April 3d, leaving plenty of time for the boys to become perfect in the execution of the manual of arms.

Following the meeting the Cadets seconds will practice, and members of the first team will be present to assist them. This is necessary as it is expected that the team will meet the St. Peter's Cadets soon.

The committee in charge of the exhibition drill and dance is as follows: Frank Gargan, William Conroy, Joseph Riley and William Dooley.

TWO KILLED WHEN EIGHT PULLMANS OVERTURNED

CALHOUN, Ga., Feb. 27.—T. H. Gourley of St. Louis and D. H. Doak were killed and several injured yesterday, when the second section of the Dixie Flyer, north-bound, jumped the tracks near here.

Eight of the 14 pullmans were ditched, several of them overturned. The train was running as the second section of No. 94, north-bound from Jacksonville to Chicago, and was being hauled by two locomotives. Relief trains are en route to the scene, two of them having been despatched from Chattanooga.

The wrecked train passed through Calhoun at a rate which spectators said was approximately 60 miles an hour.

Of the two men who were killed, Doak was a fireman on the wrecked train and Gurley was said to have been a traveling salesman from St. Louis. The number of injured according to the later information was 14, none of them serious. The accident occurred in a storm during a heavy downpour of rain.

ANNUAL POSTER AND ESSAY COMPETITION

The American Humane association is now holding its annual poster and essay competition which is open to everybody, and prizes amounting to $475 are offered for the best posters and essays. The competition is divided into four groups as follows; 1, boys and girls attending grades 1 to 4 in school; 2, those attending grades 5 to 8; 3, those attending high and preparatory schools; 4, those attending art schools and others out of school. In each of these groups prizes of $50 are offered. One hundred dollars in special prizes is offered by the societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals in New York city and Pennsylvania, the New York prize being for the best poster suitable for the society, and the Pennsylvania prize being for the best posters illustrating the cruelty of trapping animals for furs. Boy Scouts, Girl scouts and Campfire girls are eligible for special prizes amounting to $125 for essays on the protection of animals and birds, and another prize of $50 is offered to Indian schools for posters and essays.

The contest will close on April 30 and all work must be mailed to the American Association, Contest Department, Albany, N. Y., before that date.

The complete rules and regulations for this contest may be seen at the office of the Lowell Humane society on Appleton street.

WASHINGTON PARK ONLY SKATING PLACE

Washington park is the only place in Lowell where the snow has been cleared and the ground flooded for skating, and only part of this park has been cleared for this sport. Shedd park and the various ponds and meadows around Lowell that are usually used for skating are buried beneath a mantle of snow several feet in depth and it is very improbable that any of these places will be cleared because of the great expense that this would incur, so skating enthusiasts who ordinarily use these places must be content with the small area afforded them for their sport at Washington park.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Discovery of what may prove to be oldest skull of human race is reported by Dr. J. G. Wolf on arrival at Buenos Aires from Patagonia explorations.

Gabriele d'Annunzio has accepted post of honorary generalissimo of Turkish army, according to Roman newspapers.

United States pays Norway $12,239,852 in settlement of claims growing out of seizure of Norwegian ships during war.

Chicago federal court dismisses charges to obstruct recruiting of military forces during war against Victor Berger and four other defendants.

Mrs. Molla Mallory defeats Miss Howell of Great Britain, 14-12, 7-5 at Monte Carlo tennis play; Suzanne Lenglen has withdrawn from singles.

FALL IN COTTON PRICES

Sharp Decrease Due to General Credit Deflation, Says Federal Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The sharp fall in cotton prices which began in April, 1920, and continued for more than a year, was due to the general credit deflation, the great increase in high priced inventories and the subsequent "buyers' strike" the federal trade commission set forth in a report submitted today to congress. The price inquiry was made by the commission in accordance with a resolution adopted by congress last March, and the present preliminary report, it was said, would be followed by another dealing particularly with operations of the cotton exchanges.

The post-war price deflation, the commission described as of world-wide character, affecting all commodities in this country in varying degrees, and cotton, more than any other. The most important and immediate factors in the decline, however, the commission found to be the "marked increase in supply and decrease in demand." The report went exhaustively into market conditions during the war period and immediately after which brought cotton prices up to the peak in April, 1920. Supply and demand were found to have been the controlling factors throughout, with the high price level prevailing in 1919-20, attributed "in part, to the expectation that there would be a world shortage of cotton."

In the later recovery cotton prices "in money" since Aug. 1921, have been above the 1913 level, the report set forth, and measured in commodities "either slightly below or more recently considerably above the real exchange value of cotton in that year."

While it thus appears that cotton prices, compared with the general level of prices are not depressed at the present time, this does not mean, the report said, that cotton prices "are at a level which affords a compensation to the grower which justifies such an extensive use of land and labor in its production."

Turning to a discussion of cotton futures trading under the cotton futures act the commission found that the law "apparently has brought about a marked improvement in the methods of trading on future exchanges."

As to the provision of the seller's option in futures contracts, however, permitting delivery of any one or more of 10 grades with a price adjustment to equalize, the commission expressed the opinion that the "effect of these options on the part of the seller is generally to make the futures price lower than it probably would be if a corresponding buyers' option were used instead."

Reporting that according to the best data available for the last three years future prices have been generally lower than spot prices, the commission stated that the matter of fundamental importance in connection with the exercises of the seller's option was the relation between the two prices. While other factors were recognized as contributing to the absence of parity between future and spot prices, the situation generally was cited as having a "probable tendency to affect unfavorably the prices received by producers of cotton." This logically would be the case, the commission said because of the fact that "spot prices are largely quoted on the basis of futures and probably they are absolutely influenced by them to some extent."

The commission reported that the volume of cotton futures trading in the last four crops years ranged from about 104,000,000 bales in 1920-21, to about 124,000,000 bales in 1921-22. Roughly stated the report said, the volume in 1918-19 was nine times the size of the crop, in 1919-20 nearly 11 times in 1920-21 a little less than eight times and in 1921-22 over 15½ times.

RACHMANINOFF IN LOWELL, MARCH 9

Judging by the ticket sale at Challoux's, Lowell is greatly interested in the recital to be given by Rachmaninoff, great Russian pianist, at the Memorial Auditorium on the evening of March 9.

Music for the piano has done much to raise Rachmaninoff to his high place in America and in Europe. He has written, besides operas that are well established in Russian lyric theatres, a symphony— his second— and a symphonic poem, "The Isle of the Dead," both frequently heard and applauded in American concert halls; three piano concerts and various miscellaneous pieces for voices and groups of instruments. All this music has established the wealth of his imagination, the range of his powers, his unique personality and his hold upon the public on both sides of the Atlantic. Since the years before the war, no European musician of Rachmaninoff's interest and eminence has visited America.

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THE BOY THAT FAILED

FATHER had planned a brilliant future for him. Mother's high hopes for his success were supported ably by her everlasting faith in him.

But the boy was a bitter disappointment. He was being outdistanced steadily by his schoolmates, was dull, listless all the time, "felt sick" most of the time, never had "pep" for play nor ambition for his future.

Father had about given him up. Poor mother's heartstrings were nearing the breaking point. Evidently, it was not to be.

Then an old friend of the family—a man successful in every sense—came to the boy's rescue. Today, the father is proud of the boy who is indeed a joy to his mother.

It was simply a case of poor digestion, sluggish liver and constipation gradually dulling the senses and poisoning the system.

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FINAL POLO LEAGUE GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE TONIGHT

Lowell and Providence to Wind Up Successful Local Season at the Crescent Rink—Jean and S. Pierce to Play With Visitors in Place of Evans and Higgins

The Lowell polo team is the last survivor of the national roller polo league and the final league game of the present season will be played at the Cresent rink tonight with the Providence team, strengthened by the acquisition of Fred Jean at center in place of Evans and S. Pierce in place of Higgins at second rush, opposing the "last of the Mohicans."

Lowell would continue in the league, but an impossible situation arose, when all the other teams virtually quit. The end came last night, when Evans of Providence, a westerner packed up his sticks etc., and departed for the "wild and woolly" country.

Evans' desertion on top of similar action by Harry Thompson, Red Williams and Fred Pence, the latter trio, of the Portland team, with the announcement by the Worcester players at Providence last night that they could not see their way clear to continue, put the skids under the league.

The owners of the Lowell team regret exceedingly the sudden termination of the season, and they exerted every power at their command in an attempt to prevent a "break up." Providence would have strung along, likewise New Bedford. But as three teams could not continue without at least one more the decision to fold the tents was arrived at.

The Providence team was scheduled to play here tonight, but when Evans quit, Owner Graham decided to call it a mile. As the team was advertised to show in Lowell and feeling that the Lowell fans who have loyally and generously supported the team all season were entitled to consideration, particularly when many of them had purchased tickets in advance the Lowell team owners agreed to pay the expense of the visiting players and hence tonight's game.

As an added attraction for tonight the Lowell Textile school boys are to attend in a body and put on a little show of their own before the game. This part of the program will start at 7.30 o'clock.

The abrupt ending of the polo season will come as a keen disappointment to Lowell fans, players and owners. Through no fault of their's has the end been precipitated. The support has been sufficient to warrant a continuance, the team has played a good polo, particularly since the recent changes, and the owners were confident of a steady climb with the pennant as the ultimate goal.

The league has had a stormy career, very stormy. At the outset great difficulty was experienced in arranging a circuit. The organizers inspected many cities in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Suitable halls were hard to find. Finally after more than two months of inspection tours, negotiations etc. a circuit embracing Portland, Me., Providence, R. I., Worcester, New Bedford, Salem and Lowell, was formed. On November 4 the season got underway, with all teams starting off well with the exception of Salem.

"Lefty" Tyler had the Salem team. It was one of the best in the league. He gave the "Witch" city fans good polo, but the support, so essential to promote any sport, was not large enough to warrant a continuance. He tried hard to get into Lawrence. At one time he was all set, but the powers that be in charge of the down river hall changed their minds, and finally he was forced to disband. This "break" was successfully overcome and things apparently were going along satisfactorily.

But about three weeks ago the association in control of the New Bedford team, namely the Arena A. C. headed by John E. Miller, threw up the sponge and turned the team over to the players themselves. While the athletes did not make a fortune they were getting by and continued to string along uncomplainingly.

Two weeks ago the owner of the Portland team, Frank De Rice quit and his action was really the beginning of the end. He retired at a time, when it was almost an utter impossibility for a successor to make good. The Portland hall is engaged for the present week for an auto show. Hence with no place to play home games and consequently with no revenue coming in the players—that is three of them decided to follow De Rice's example.

Then on last Wednesday night, Owner William P. Cronin of the Worcester team who was also president of the league, found it impossible to go further, he said, because of his big overhead, and he pulled up stakes and retired. His players took over the team and ran the game Saturday night. They did fairly well.

Arriving at Providence last night the Worcester men found that Evans had decided to join in the trek westward and they agreed to wind up activities.

A big crowd is expected to attend tonight's game not only because it will be the grand finale but also because of the great rivalry that has existed all season between the clubs. With Jean at center in place of Evans and S. Pierce at second rush in place of Higgins the team is much stronger and Lowell will have to go the limit if it expects to wind up the 1922-1923 season with a victory.

Kid Williams, champion goal scorer of the league, will go out tonight in an endeavor to set up a record in goals scored. He has made nine in a game, but as Duggan and Pierce have duplicated the stunt, he desires to go at least one better.

While tonight's game will formally wind up the season there is still a possibility of at least a few more games being played here. Plans are underway to arrange a series between Lowell and New Bedford, due to the fact that five regularly scheduled games between these two clubs had to be omitted because of the teams playing at home on the same nights Tuesday and Friday. Paul Gardner has been authorized to act for the New Bedford players and he is expected to come to Lowell tonight to arrange for the series.

Final Game at Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The concluding polo game at the local rink last night was one of the finest games of the season, and Providence took the verdict, 10 to 4. It was Knight Templar night and a large delegation of the order was on hand and had plenty of opportunity to show its appreciation as both teams flashed with all kinds of brilliant work throughout the contest. Blount at goal for the locals ran up a total of 67 for his night's work and while his performance was noteworthy, all the players flashed at times in a manner that contributed to make the game rank with the best of the season

The lineup and score:

WORCESTER		PROVIDENCE
E. Pierce 1r		r Wiley
S. Pierce 2r		2r Higgins
Jean c		c Evans
Muirhead b		b Doherty
Conley g		g Blount

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Time
Providence	Wiley	2.10
Providence	Doherty	4.20
Providence	Wiley	4.30
Providence	Wiley	3.25
SECOND PERIOD		
Worcester	S. Pierce	2.15
Worcester	S. Pierce	2.10
Worcester	E. Pierce	.15
Providence	Evans	4.10
Providence	Higgins	1.00
Providence	Evans	2.30
Providence	Wiley	1.05
Providence	Wiley	1.35
THIRD PERIOD		
Worcester	S. Pierce	1.10
Providence	Evans	12.00

Summary: Score, Providence 10, Worcester 4. Rushes, Wiley 12, E. Pierce 5. Stops, Conley 11, Blount 67. Fouls, Jean, E. Pierce. Referee, Flunell.

BRANCH RICKEY STRONG FOR COLLEGIANS

When a fellow has a hobby it is hard to tear it away from him. There is Branch Rickey, who was baseball coach for the University of Michigan long before he became manager of the Cardinals, and a hobby with Rickey is college players.

A brief sketch over his career shows that he does not believe the bridge between the college field and the major league circuit is too long to cover.

On the 1922 Cardinals are found Pitcher Dyer of the University of Texas, Pitcher Stuart of Ohio State and Catcher Harry McCurdy of the University of Illinois. Catcher Harry Vick, with the University of Illinois last season, snared by Rickey last summer, has just been farmed to a minor league club by Rickey.

Johnny Lavan, a big league shortstop for 10 years, now with the Cardinals, was with Rickey at the University of Michigan. And let us not overlook the distinguished George Sisler, who hopped from the Michigan frat houses to the American league. Farther back, there is Derrill Pratt, who agreed to join the St. Louis Browns while attending the University of Alabama.

Ernest Koob, a kid southpaw, who was a sensation for two years in the American league, was plucked by Rickey from Kalamazoo university. Wayne Wright, at present a member of the St. Louis Browns' staff, was found by Rickey at Ohio State when he was business manager of the Browns in 1916.

While major league phenoms also grow in minor league fields Rickey is one big league manager who does not let his eyes miss the collegiate territory.

SENSATIONAL HIGH JUMPERS TO MEET

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Leroy T. Brown of Dartmouth and Dick Landon, former Yale star, who created a sensation in the high jumping event at the Millrose games, when they both cleared the bar at 6 feet 5¼ inches, making a new world's indoor record, will again meet in the Meadowbrook games here March 10, it was announced today.

They will compete against practically the same field that was entered in the Millrose games.

Women sleep more lightly and require less sleep than men, according to a French scientist.

POLO—TONIGHT
PROVIDENCE vs. LOWELL
CRESCENT RINK—8.15
TICKETS 35c, 55c and 65c
Ladies admitted to balcony for 35c
(Textile School Night)

JOHNNY CLINTON DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW

Johnny Clinton, former N. E. lightweight champion, who is to meet Johnny Darcy, sensational Jersey sailor-fighter in the main bout of the Moody club show on Thursday night is due to arrive in Lowell tomorrow.

Clinton has been ordered by the state boxing commission to fulfill his contract with the local club before his suspension is lifted. As he has a number of attractive matches in view he is out to get back into the good graces of the commission and fans. He has been training diligently for several weeks and while he realizes Darcy is a very formidable opponent, he feels confident that he will continue his victorious record in Lowell and add the jerseyite to his list of conquests.

Clinton has boxed in Lowell on two occasions, winning a decision over Tony Julian, recent conqueror of Johnny Dundee, and winning via the kayo route over Phinney Boyle.

Darcy appeared here against Gene Delmont and while the crafty Memphis lightweight did not give us any opportunities to show to advantage, fans saw enough of the sailor boy to become convinced that he is a classy performer.

Scotty Welsh of Boston and Jack Dillon, the B. C. student from Woburn are to appear in the semi final. Eddie Purtell of Lowell and Louis Prince of Manchester are to perform in one preliminary and Joe Delmont of Lawrence and Arthur Gosselin, also of the down river city are to exchange wallops in the other six rounder.

YALE PLAYERS TO GO SOUTH

MACON, Ga., Feb. 27.—Yale university's baseball team, which will train in Macon this spring for the third successive season, is expected to arrive here March 24. The team will train here for little more than a week, and probably will start north about April 2d.

Games will be played in this section with Mercer, Auburn, Oglethorpe and Georgia.

ATHENIAN BASKETBALL TEAM

The Athenian basketball team would like to meet any team of its weight in the city in one or a series of games. The following teams are preferred: Varnum Independents, Triangles, Y.M.H.A., Juniors, Belvideres St. Anne's seconds. Arrangements may be made through Mr. Gannellas at the Y.M.C.A., or answer through this paper.

BOXING—THURSDAY
Moody Club — Crescent Rink
JOHNNY CLINTON vs. JOHNNY DARCY
THREE OTHER BOUTS

Baseball Beau Brummels of Early Nineties in Full Dress

WILBERT ROBINSON, HUGHEY JENNINGS, KID GLEASON

Presenting three baseball Beau Brummels of the early nineties, Wilbert Robinson, Hughey Jennings and Kid Gleason.

The pictures were snapped when the three star players were members of the Baltimore Orioles.

It will be noted that the athletes stepped right out in style in those days, wearing the dress suit as comfortably as they did the baseball uniform.

Recently an old-timer said the Orioles rented the dress suit for the occasion and all the athletes wore the same coat in posing for the picture.

BOWLING

The result of last evening's bowling on the local alleys was as follows:

K. OF C. LEAGUE

SANTA MARIAS				
Maloney	106	96	136	338
Donahue	96	110	70	276
Cullery	90	101	90	281
Ryan	85	106	109	300
Finnegan	93	85	85	263
Bernardini	101	115	94	312
Totals	571	616	684	1771
COLUMBIAS				
Hart	86	92	87	265
Hurley	96	89	93	278
Inglis	102	110	87	299
McGrath	85	84	96	265
Powers	107	92	87	286
Sweeney	94	89	84	267
Totals	570	556	531	1660

DAILEY'S PETS VS. LISBON CLUB

DAILEY'S PETS				
Jones	103	94	91	288
McManus	100	93	96	289
Lynch	93	95	78	265
Galvin	96	88	96	280
Bradbury	98	113	117	328
Totals	490	484	476	1450
LISBON CLUUB				
Silvera	85	100	87	272
Martin	100	89	93	282
Repose	87	91	85	263
Orland	89	128	115	332
Hindle	102	94	100	296
Totals	463	502	480	1445

BARACA LEAGUE

CALVARY BAPTIST				
Barnes	100	114	92	306
Schonhorn	110	115	110	335
Robinson	95	108	106	309
Panton	111	91	104	306
Whitelock	118	87	100	305
Totals	534	515	512	1561
IMMANUEL BAPTIST				
Anderson	95	96	92	283
Ferguson	83	93	83	259
Osborn	85	81	92	258
Tittering	92	120	98	310
Bennett	85	92	86	263
Totals	440	482	451	1373
FIRST BAPTIST				
Turner	99	94	95	288
Willis	112	94	103	309
Brown	123	121	101	345
Sennett	92	91	82	265
Chapman	141	101	88	330
Totals	570	501	466	1537
WORTHEN STREET				
Davis	105	82	82	269
Kierstead	106	98	97	301
Swanson	94	89	87	270
Breck	120	100	101	321
Sewell	105	88	98	291
Totals	530	456	466	1452
PAIGE STREET				
T. Coburn	100	93	92	285
Phil. Coburn	85	105	94	284
Fogg	80	90	85	255
Percy Coburn	83	95	92	270
Munn	101	88	93	282
Totals	465	463	453	1376
HILLSIDE CONG'L				
Atkinson	91	98	116	305
Thomas	99	89	107	295
Giffin	94	89	110	293
Sub	80	86	86	250
Sanborn	112	92	112	316
Totals	476	453	530	1459
PAWTUCKET CONG'L				
Wilson	95	90	94	279
Bartlett	81	92	94	267
Richards	92	113	90	295
Armstrong	98	79	95	272
MacDonald	100	91	104	295
Totals	468	465	477	1408
CENTRALVILLE METHODIST				
Wilkins	106	99	88	293
Barr	109	96	90	295
Thurston	106	104	87	294
A. Lemke	99	102	100	292
E. Lemke	115	118	87	310
Totals	523	509	452	1484
HIGHLAND UNION				
Flanders	134	87	92	313
Maguire	106	78	99	283
Perim	107	98	93	298
Estes	88	112	89	289
White	112	112	100	324
Totals	547	487	473	1507
NO. CHELMSFORD CONG'L				
Booth	90	101	116	307
Silcox	81	76	101	258
Johnson	85	92	102	282
A. Knox	98	113	90	301
Bridgeford	89	100	93	282
Totals	449	482	505	1436

LONG SHOTS IN FAVOR WITH BIG TEN TEAMS

It has long been a theory in basketball that a quintet which depends on team play and combination work to carry the ball down the floor for a close shot at the cage will consistently beat an outfit that overlooks the passing end of the game to a certain extent and resorts mainly to long tosses for its points.

That theory, of course, still holds true. That's easy to be seen. It couldn't be otherwise. For it's far easier to drop the ball through the hoop at close range than it is from a distance. In the latter instance the element of luck plays too big a part.

However, the old theory doesn't work as well nowadays. Simply because the defensive end of play has grown more efficient, and the guarding has become so close that it is well nigh impossible to pass the ball down court in order to obtain a "near" try at the mesh work. Getting the leather down underneath the basket is almost out of the question.

Consider the recent Western Conference game between Indiana and Illinois, which the former won, 31 to 24. In that fray, the two factions combined had exactly 131 shots at the hoop, of which only 23 resulted in goals. And of the 131 attempts but 28 of them were close shots, and 22 medium heaves. No less than 81 long tosses were tried. All told, 23 field baskets were scored with 13 coming on shots from near the cage, four on medium throws, and six on "Long Tosses."

Obviously short shots always return the largest rewards, but the above figures go to prove that under the present rules the guarding is so close and the players "cover up" so well that "distant" tosses are to a great extent the only alternatives. And as in the Hoosier-Sucker embroilo, when but six goals out of 81 long attempts were made, the "angel" heaves usually result disastrously.

There seems to be much food for thought in this angle of the pastime.

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HOW SPEAKER SHOWED UP EDDIE COLLINS

Eddie Collins is generally regarded as one of the brightest players in the major leagues. He richly deserves that distinction, because brains is always a part of his play.

However, it is possible for the best of players to be tricked and made to look foolish. Usually it takes an equally keen player to turn the trick.

Recently Collins was asked by an

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inquiring reporter if he had ever been made to look foolish on the ball field. "Often," replied Collins, "but to Tris Speaker goes the credit of showing me up in the worst possible style, yet in being shown up I was playing safe, conservative ball. The umpire was the villian.

"It was this way. I was on second, another Sox player on first and one out. The batter hit a fly ball to short center field which I figured could be handled by an infielder and would be ruled an infield fly. For that reason I held my base.

"The umpire, however, failed to rule infield fly. Speaker trapped the ball back of second, then dashed in and touched me standing on the base, then touched the base.

"I had remained on second and the other runner held first, believing the hit had been ruled an infield fly. It wasn't, so when Speaker touched me standing on the base he retired me, and by touching the base he retired the runner on first who was forced to advance to make room for the batsman. That ended the inning with all hands looking foolish."

FOR HOPPE-SCHAEFER MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Followers of billiards today were keenly interested in the attempt Willie Hoppe is making to regain his ability at line nursing for his match with Jake Schaefer of San Francisco, who has challenged for the world's 18.2 balk line title which the New Yorker regained from him last November.

Although he won the tournament and crown Hoppe had great difficulty with his nurse shots, a shoulder development throwing him off his customary game and forcing him to play a sensational massé style.

BILLY MURPHY'S REPLY TO MOODY CLUB.

Connie Lynch, manager of Billy Murphy, sends the following reply to the recent statement presented by Cecil P. Dodge, of the Moody club, relative to the controversy over the local boxing situation. The letter follows;

Lowell Mass.,
Feb. 26 1923.

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun.
Lowell Mass.

Dear Sir;

There is a slight disagreement between Matchmaker Dodge of the Moody club and, "Billie" Murphy as far as coming to terms for a Murphy match is concerned. Mr. Dodge was very anxious that the public should get his side of the story at what he thought was the psychological moment. There should be no question but what "Billie" Murphy's side of the story is most welcome at this time.

We agree with our good friend Mr. Dodge that boxing is a business proposition between the promoter and the boxer with the sporting public to be given due consideration. There is nobody in the world, (including Mr. Dodge) that has more respect for the sporting public than "Billie" Murphy and his advisers. The greatest asset a boxer can have, other than ability, is popularity with the fans, which Mr. Dodge concedes to Murphy.

Mr. Dodge broadcasted that the breach between Murphy and himself was money "the filthy lucre." It must be agreed that money is involved, but there are other things more valuable than money. The attitude of Mr. Dodge caused Murphy the loss of two matches by trying to be a good fellow and give Mr. Dodge the preference. Murphy's end of the money part of the question is the easiest thing he was ever asked to answer. There were certain rights that Murphy had in mind that he believed were worth a little more consideration from the house. He told Mr. Dodge that he felt that he was ready for certain fights and as it has been his custom gave Mr. Dodge the first offer at the above consideration. He thanked "Billie" Murphy but intimated that he was "crazy" to ask for that money.

He tells about all the good out-of-town boys that he can get for twenty-five per cent but he does not tell of the additional fifty or seventy-five dollars that he has to give them for traveling expenses. He does not mention the names of the boys that he gives thirty per cent whom he compel the "All sold out" sign to be placed at the ticket office. Mr. Dodge would like to convey the idea that Murphy was holding him up for a couple of thousand dollars, when as a matter of fact it would amount to only about seventy-five dollars on the largest house that Mr. Dodge has ever had as a promoter.

It is absurd to think that Murphy would rather perform out of town for the same money he could get at home. It is everyone's ambition to make good in his home town. Murphy is no exception to the rule and would a thousand times rather perform right here in his home town if things were anywhere near equal. Mr. Dodge is so considerate of the public that his admission fees are the highest of any club in New England considering its size. It would be much more economical for the Moody club and the public in general if the club could get along with one matchmaker.

Murphy is not any different than the rest of the Lowell boys that are in the fight game. They all agree that it is next to impossible to do business with those in charge of the matchmaking for the Lowell club. There must be some unknown reason, (as far as the public is concerned,) that is causing Mr. Dodge to explain his position in the Murphy affair.

When Mr. Dodge is ready to give or offer what other promoters offer than he agree is a fair proposition, Murphy will gladly do business with the Moody club.

Thanking you for the space and the consideration you have extended us,

Respectfully yours.

CONNIE LYNCH
Brother of "Billie" Murphy.

BABE HERMAN SEEKS MATCHES

February 27, 1923

Sporting Editor,
Dear Sir:

Babe Herman, who holds the featherweight title of the Pacific coast, and who has been the sensation of eastern boxing circles, wants to show his wares outside of Gotham.

Since coming east as the protege of Champion Jack Dempsey, the little California flash has won all his fights with one exception, his knockout victims including such good youngsters as "Irish" Johnny Curtin, Joe Metrengo of New Orleans; Andy "Kid" Bell of Atlantic City, Joe Mendell of Philadelphia; Jimmy Regan, of Brooklyn; Kid Herman, of Philadelphia; Billy Henry, of Chicago; Joe Stanley of Philadelphia and Willie Daney of Brooklyn; He has won referee decisions over Kid Koster of New Orleans; Billy DeFoe, Andy Chaney, Johnny Kelster, Kid Wagner, of Philadelphia; Kid Kaplan of Meriden; Terry McHugh of Philadelphia; Johnny Marr, Eddie Brady, Jacky O'Gatty and Willie Kohler.

Herman is the legitimate contender for John Kilbane's title and we will back him against the title holder for any stake named by the champion.

Failing in his attempt to get a contest with Kilbane he stands ready to meet any other featherweight or junior lightweight in the world. Efforts are now being made to match Herman with Johnny Dundee for the junior lightweight title at the polo grounds on May 30th.

Herman has accepted the offer from Promoter O'Rourke and we await the signature of the junior lightweight champion.

Yours very truly,

DAN McKETRICK.

Y. M. C. I. WINS OVER BUTLERS

Institute Basketshooters Swamp Rivals in Third Game of Series, 26 to 12

O'Connor and McKinstrey Star for Winners—Y. M. C. I. Now Leads 2 to 1

Entering the game on even terms by virtue of each team having one victory to its credit the Y.M.C.I. basketball five put it over on the Butlers at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 26 to 12 and the big series now stands two to one in favor of the Belvidere basketshooters.

The Y.M.C.I. aggregation played a whirlwind game and their incessant and dazzling attack swept their opponents off their feet. The institute boys jumped right into the lead at the outset, and remembering their experience in the previous game, ben they led all the way, only to have victory snatched from their grasp in the last three minutes of play, they never let up for a minute. The offensive and defensive play of the Y.M.C.I. was a treat to look upon, while the work of the Butlers suffered considerably, by lack of co-ordination.

Both teams presented new faces. McKinstrey and Phil Flynn made their debut as members of the Y.M.C.I. while the Butlers introduced Gibson and Sheehan during the course of play. Kaley and Lew were conspicuous by their absence from the Belvidere lineup, while Harrington who played well for the Butlers in the last game was also among the missing.

McKinstrey proved to be a star performer and his spectacular work, coupled with the wonderful playing of Dan O'Connor was an important factor in the Y.M.C.I. triumph. McKinstrey and O'Connor teamed up perfectly on the forward line and their pass work, their floor maneuvering, and general all round play, were about as classy as one would care to look upon.

McGowan, Curran, Lepper and Flynn also played well for the victors. The entire team was in rare form, and this with a determination not to be caught napping again, proved a combination impossible to beat.

Billy Maguire and Purtell turned in the best work for the Butlers. The other men, Bloom, Donnellan, Chase, Gibson and Sheehan put forth their best efforts, but they did not seem able to get the combination working to desire and as the game progressed and their opponents continued to pile them up, they resorted to individual effort trying long shots in desperation, but the die was cast.

After about five minutes of play the Y.M.C.I. broke the ice, when Curran tapped one in on a rebound. It was a real thriller. O'Connor followed with one. Each team picked up a point on fouls. Lepper then caged one for the Y.M.C.I. and the period ended 7 to 1 in favor of the Institute boys.

Shortly after the second period got under way McKinstrey broke loose and after a splendid leap sent the leather into the hoop. It was basketball artistry. Billy Maguire gave the Butler rooters a chance to cheer, by sending a dandy into the basket. Purtell followed his captain's lead and hooped one. Here the score stood 9 to 5 and Butler supporters looked for a continuation of the good work. But the rally was nipped in the bud. Lepper and McKinstrey came through with accurate shots and the count stood 13 to 5. A little excitement was crowded into this session when Maguire and Curran clashed. The period ended without further scoring.

As the final period got under way Sheehan caged one for the Butlers. A point on fouls for the Butlers made the score 13 to 8. Here the Y.M.C.I. launched a terrific drive, productive of four baskets, three by O'Connor and one by McKinstrey. Chase relieved the monotony by caging one, whereupon O'Connor soon nullified it. Purtell followed with one for the Butlers. The Y.M.C.I. added a point on fouls. Then Curran shot in one for the final basket of the evening. The score and summary:

BUTLERS		Y.M.C.I.
Maguire rf		lf McKinstrey
Bloom, Gibson, Sheehan lf		rf O'Connor
Donnellan c		c McGowan
Chase rf		lb Curran
Purtell lf		lb Lepper, P. Flynn

FIRST PERIOD

Team	Caged by	Score
Y.M.C.I.	Curran	2- 0
Y.M.C.I.	D. O'Connor	4- 0
Y.M.C.I.	Foul	5- 1
Butlers	Foul	5- 1
Y.M.C.I.	Lepper	7- 1
SECOND PERIOD		
Y.M.C.I.	McKinstrey	9- 1
Butlers	Maguire	9- 3
Butlers	Purtell	9- 5
Y.M.C.I.	Lepper	11- 5
Y.M.C.I.	McKinstrey	13- 5
THIRD PERIOD		
Butlers	Sheehan	13- 7
Butlers	Foul	13- 8
Y.M.C.I.	McKinstrey	15- 8
Y.M.C.I.	O'Connor	17- 8
Y.M.C.I.	O'Connor	19- 8
Y.M.C.I.	O'Connor	21- 8
Butlers	Chase	21-10
Y.M.C.I.	O'Connor	23-10
Butlers	Purtell	23-12
Y.M.C.I.	Foul	24-12
Y.M.C.I.	Curran	26-12

Score: Y.M.C.I. 26, Butlers 12. Referee, Wilson. Time, three 15-minute periods. Fouls, Y.M.C.I. 7, Butlers 6.

MORE BALL PLAYERS OFF FOR THE SOUTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Taking up the hegira to the southland already started from all sections of the north by major league baseball players, a trio of Brooklyn pitchers, the first members of that club to start, will embark on the steamer Lenape at noon today for Jacksonville, Fla. There will be a general assembly of the team there March 8.

Metropolitan admirers of Babe Ruth, the Yankees' home run king, were reassured today when telegrams reached here from Col. T. H. Huston, half owner of the Yankees, who arrived at Hot Springs yesterday, that the Bambino really is on the verge of his best spring condition of several years.

The sun shone yesterday on Marlin, Tex., for the first time since the Giants went there to train and the world's champions held their first real workout.

St. Louis Teams in Camps

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Both St. Louis major league baseball teams were doing their spring training stunt in the southland today. Manager Lee Fohl of the Browns directed a score of players through their initial practice at Mobile, Ala., while the Cardinals at Bradentown, Fla., went through their second day's workout.

Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman for the Nationals, and champion home run batter of the major leagues, occupied the limelight yesterday when the Cardinals' squad worked two hours under ideal weather conditions. Mickey Dolan, former Philadelphia shortstop, has been engaged as a coach to aid the Cardinals in developing a short fielder.

BASKETBALL—WEDNESDAY
FIRST GAME OF SERIES
St. Patricks vs. Sacred Hearts
Crescent Rink, 8.45
PRELIMINARY GAME, 7.30
Tickets 35c and 55c. Ladies Admitted to Balcony for 35 Cents

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

First Game Tomorrow Night in Amateur Basketball Championship Series

The first big game in the title series for the amateur basketball championship of the city will be played in Crescent rink tomorrow night when the Sacred Hearts and St. Patrick's fives take the floor in what gives every evidence of being one of the most interesting struggles of the present season. Both teams have been waiting for an opportunity to show their wares to Crescent fans, and the present series has been arranged after considerable difficulty.

Local fandom will not soon forget the stellar exhibition of the St. Patrick's team against the St. Anne's in their crucial series a year ago. The Acre team this year is practically intact and promises to repeat against the boys from the Sacred Heart. The latter aggregation, on the other hand, is considered the fastest team ever developed in the Grove regions and is determined to give the opposition a set-back.

If hard, earnest and consistent practice counts for anything, the coming series should find the two rivals in tip-top shape as nightly rehearsals have been held for some time past with the Crescent arguments the objective. The Sacred Hearts have received expert coaching under the able tutelage of Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., a former resident of the Acre, while Brother Herman, C.F.X., has taught the fine points of the game to the five representing St. Patrick's. The respective teams rely on their coaches and a great battle of wits is sure to be the outcome of their teachings.

All games in the series will be played according to amateur rules. The teams will be composed of the following well known players: Sacred Hearts—Billy Maguire of the Butler, A. A.; Keohane, star high school player a few years ago; Rogers of the Butlers; Sheehan and Tetrault, also famous in their high school days; Jennings, Foley and Conway; St. Patrick's—The O'Sullivan brothers, Ray O'Brien, Ashe, Prindeville, Heslin, Nowak, Coupe and Linehan.

Tomorrow evening's game will start at 8 o'clock.

The "Go-Get-'Em" basketball is anxious to hear from the following teams relative to games: Bar-X, Unities, Triangles, O.M.I. Cadet seconds or Redding's Pets. The Go-Get-'Em lineup is composed of Bastowicz, Zeborn L. Nowak Fortuna, Gryzb, Wajda and A. Nowak. Answer through this paper.

The Butler Seconds would like to meet the Y.M.H.A. Juniors in a basketball game at the Lowell Boys' club. Answer through this paper.

HUGGINS WORRIES OVER PITCHING STAFF

By N. E. A. Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Despite the fact that a year ago Miller Huggins boasted he had the best pitching staff in the American league, that department is now his one big worry.

Carl Mays, figured to be a big winner in 1922, failed, and his status for the coming season is very uncertain. American league batters insist that Mays has lost much of his effective-

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ness that his fast underhand ball no longer breaks down as once it did.

The question also arises as to whether or not Sam Jones has the temperament to pitch winning ball on a pennant-winning club. With nothing at stake Jones has always been a world-beater. However, the strain of pitching for a pennant winner seems to tell on him.

With Boston in 1921, and nothing at stake, Jones was one of the most effective pitchers in the American league. In 1922, with the Yankees, who were always in the thick of the fight, Jones had a very mediocre year. He just couldn't get going.

What about Joe Bush? Joe, with his fork ball, made over his pitching style and had a big year. It is a certainty that Bush will be no better.

Of the entire staff Waite Hoyt is the only member who should improve. Hoyt is a great pitcher and still coming.

The veteran Bennock is not going to be any better. He is a clever pitcher, however, and with a hard-hitting club like New York in back of him should help the Yankees.

All of which makes it easy to understand why Miller Huggins is worrying about his pitching staff.

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GIRL DEAD, MAN UNCONSCIOUS

Viola Staley of Philadelphia Found Dead With Bullet in Her Temple

Harry Moll Found Unconscious Near Burned Boat House, Nearby

WOODBURY, N. J., Feb. 27.—Viola Staley of Philadelphia was found dead with a bullet in her temple, and Harry Moll, also of that city, was found unconscious early today near a burned boathouse at Clarksboro, a short distance from here.

Moll also had a bullet wound in the head. He was brought here and has a chance of recovery.

Near the bodies were found two notes, one signed with the name of the girl, in which it was stated that she had intended to kill herself because of a quarrel with Moll. The other, signed by Moll, said that he, finding the girl a suicide, feared he would be considered her slayer, and therefore he intended to kill himself.

The police said they question the genuineness of the girl's note and are working on the theory that Moll shot the girl and then tried to commit suicide.

MURDER TRIAL OF MRS. BEAN

Widow Accused of Slaying Her Husband, Otis A. Bean on Oct. 6

FARMINGTON, Me., Feb. 27—Mrs. Ethel H. Bean was ready to go on trial today for the murder of her husband, Otis A. Bean, near their home at Haines Landing on the night of October 6 last. She was indicted by the grand jury three weeks ago after a prolonged investigation in the course of which two young woodsmen were held in jail for four months on murder charges. They were released after the grand jury reported.

Bean was shot about 200 feet from his home just after he had brought in the mail from the sporting camps on one of the Rangeley Lakes, where he was employed as a guide. Mrs. Bean told the authorities that she was alone in the house at the time and knew nothing about the shooting.

The authorities have intimated that they will advance as a motive the theory that Mrs. Bean was jealous because she believed her husband to be infatuated with another woman.

The trial, which is the first in Franklin county and one of the few in Maine where a woman has been tried on a charge that might result in life imprisonment, the maximum penalty for murder in this state may not be concluded for a week, although the possibility was suggested by counsel that it might be ended sooner.

Both sides appeared to be equally confident in the outcome, but were carefully concealing what their evidence is to be.

Besides jealousy as an alleged motive, the state contends that Mrs. Bean was interested financially as the beneficiary to $3000 of insurance, which she has received and one half of his $9000 estate.

Her indictment was caused, it was stated, by certain statements she was alleged to have made to county officials while being questioned. The prosecution it was understood, will depend almost entirely upon circumstantial evidence in the absence of a witness to the shooting.

Mrs. Bean is expected to be one of the important witnesses in her own defense. These will include a number expected to testify that the relations of the couple were harmonious and that there was no cause for jealousy. Several criminologists have been called by both sides.

So great was the interest in this section the gallery was packed an hour before the court was opened by Associate Justice Charles J. Dunn. Admission to the court room was by ticket only.

WORLD DRIFTING TOWARD WAR

Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America Expresses Fear

Urges Government to Adopt Policy of Co-operation With Foreign Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—Expressing fear that the world is drifting toward war, economic ruin and moral disaster "that may possibly cause the eclipse of civilization for centuries," the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America today addressed a message to the 150,000 Protestant churches of 30 communions making up its membership urging them to call upon the government to adopt a policy of co-operation with foreign nations and take a larger part in international problems.

The council's administrative committee in issuing the appeal on the recommendation of the organization's commission on international justice and good will, especially urges that the government "renounce the policy of aloofness in international affairs" and "take the initiative in calling an international conference to consider the whole economic and political situation in Europe, including reparations, debts and armaments." It also advocates that the United States record "a definite protest against any settlement of the Near Eastern question on a basis of expediency or commercial advantage and without some amends for tragic wrongs which have resulted in the persecution and practical destruction of the Armenian people and the confiscation of their property."

The message insists that the question of debts be included for discussion at the economic conference it proposes expressing the opinion that the United States should declare "that we are ready to make, in common with other nations, whatever concession, financial or otherwise, may be necessary to bring about an orderly international life."

It also urges that, "in any further conference on Near East problems, our government should give full power to its delegates in all matters in which the rights of humanity are at stake."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RIALTO THEATRE

The theory of mental telepathy has been accepted by scientists for many years but hardly ever was it so ably demonstrated before the public as it was yesterday afternoon and last night at the Rialto theatre, where Kara, the mystery man of the Orient, is holding forth for the entire week. He presented one of the most remarkable programs ever offered on the public platform and answered questions of a personal nature with rapidity and ease. In addition there was an enjoyable program of oriental music and dancing which continued for upwards of an hour and which contributed to a full afternoon or evening's pleasure.

The presence of this oriental mystic on the Rialto stage is somewhat of a departure from the regular program of the theatre which has been showing movie productions all of the time. Manager Hammond thought the change would be appreciated and he struck upon this eastern mystery as the solution. Kara is booked for the entire week and, from the calibre of the questions at the opening performance it is certain he will unravel many problems for Lowell people before he departs from this city.

In addition to the sightseeing act, the Rialto management also has a brace of exceedingly good pictures that offer a delightful contrast in screen life and round out a well balanced program for those who like movies with vaudeville. Included in the productions are Herbert Rawlinson in "Another Man's Shoes," also an all-star cast in a western attraction, "Tracks." There is also the first chapter of a serial, entitled "Hurricane Hutch"; a comedy and the Rialto News Review. The moving picture program will change after today but Kara and his dancers will continue, with a varying program as the week advances.

In introducing his great powers to the audience, Kara makes no pretences. He stated at his opening performance yesterday afternoon that he was not a spiritualist, a fortune teller or any of the variety of supernatural seers. He attributes his success to telepathic research and merely states that his so-called supernatural powers are due to long study of the art.

Kara first gives a brief talk on the advances made in mental telepathy by scientists during the past score years and says science is due for a good many more wonders in this art before it is thoroughly mastered. With the assistance of two women, he then gives a demonstration of forcing thought projections, and submits to them through the mind the songs which persons in the audience wish to have sung. Yesterday he was called upon for upwards of 30 of these songs and the women on the stage sang them correctly after persons in the audience had asked Kara to have them rendered.

After this demonstration of mental telepathy, Kara then asked for any questions which the audience cared to put to them, and the way in which he answered every question proved without doubt that he is a thorough master of his art. He gave information on missing jewelry, money and missing friends and many persons came to the management late in the afternoon and informed them that Kara had worked successfully. Interspersed with the program of questions there is a most attractive program of oriental dancing and singing by Mlle. Blanca, well known interpretive dancer, and Miss Maria Ward, a sweet soprano. It adds color to the program and gives it a most pleasing atmosphere. On Friday afternoon Kara plans to give a matinee for women, during which questions of a private nature will be answered.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There's a distinct metropolitan flavor to the show at the local B. F. Keith house this week. Every one of the seven acts on the program is good in its own right and combine to make one of the best bills of the season—if not the very best. Last evening's audience was quick to appreciate its all-around merit and the result will be capacity audiences for the balance of the week.

Although uniformly high grade, there must be distinctions made and therefore, first position is assigned to the musical comedy skit, "Are You a Lawyer?" featuring Lew Seymour and the Misses Allys Bernoudy, Helen Boyd, Jeanne Stewart and Gladys Fadley. Exceptionally fine dancing and snappy comedy lines mark the act as A No. 1. There is just a suggestion of a plot, too, spun around a lawyer's desire for a stenographer. The four girls apply for the place and later appear as a quartet of wives who have experienced a rough trip on the matrimonial sea and are ready to sail into the harbor of divorce. Mr. Seymour supplies the comedy and sings a brace of clever songs. The act is capitally done and is worthy of serious consideration.

An act that has for its foundation hand and head balancing usually either opens or closes a show, but not so in the case of Willie Schenk and partner, who ease into a position of prominence as to the manner born. It is billed as a European surprise and properly so, as each successive stunt brings a gasp of amazement from the audience. It is staged in an elaborate setting and is worthy of all possible embellishment. The name of Mr. Schenk's partner is not divulged, but it should be, as she is indispensable to the success of the act.

Music from all sorts of weird instruments, including a saw and set of table spoons, is tapped out by Sam Moore and Carl Freed, grotesque in appearance but excellent entertainers. Also they play such orthodox instruments as harmonicas, ukuleles and banjo mandolins and the result is a musical act of uncommon worth.

Snappy stepping and whirlwind clogging crop out continuously in the act of Malinda and Dade, who open this week's show and send it off at a merry clip. No first act within memory has received such sustained applause as did theirs last night and the pair responded to encores until the orchestra leader ran out of music.

Bobby Brooks—Bobby is a girl—is a diminutive comedienne, with an ability to "put over" a syncopated tune in the most approved modern style and she has a satisfactory partner in Frank Morgan.

Frank Wilson is a trick bicycle rider and has well earned his position at the very top of his profession. Many of his stunts are brand new and he has marvelous control of his wheel while riding forward and backward without using his hands.

An old-timer is James Thornton, monologist. He talks about women, politics, national and international affairs, barbers and the Garden of Eden and out of that unusual variety brings many laughs. Several of his quips might well be left out of the act and forgotten, but on the whole he is good fun.

Pictures showing the French occupation of the Ruhr feature the Pathe Weekly and also, there are the usual Topics of the Day, Screen Review and an Aesop Fable.

OPERA HOUSE

A comedy of happiness is the latest Al Luttringer company's interpretation of the Maude Fulton successful musical comedy, "The Brat," playing this week at the Opera House. When "The Brat" was first produced in New York, Miss Fulton herself played the title role. In the local presentation, she has a well qualified successor in Miss Mary Ann Dentler, the charming leading lady of the Opera House company whose successful characterization of the difficult role is the result of long experience behind the footlights. As "The Brat" Miss Dentler is human in the extreme and appeals to her audience in her customary clever manner.

In the fascinating role of "Jane," Miss Edith Stockton formerly well known Vitagraph star, makes her initial appearance on the legitimate stage before a Lowell audience. That she made a decided hit was evidenced by the applause which greeted her efforts last night.

"Steve Forrester" is well taken care of by Mr. Arthur deLord, who proves a most acceptable hero. Richard Morgan, Helen Kinsel, Marguerite Slavin, Malcolm McLeod, Fred Harvey and Billy Hall offer a splendid supporting cast and each portrays the part assigned in exceptional style.

"The Brat" is a story of a lonely waif who is haled into the night court on a charge of slapping a man's face. Clever and attractive, she excites the sympathy of a New York society woman, who transforms her from a common girl of the street to a debutante of high social standing. The character is unique in musical comedy, but Miss Dentler's admirable portrayal gives to the piece that appealing touch so seldom witnessed on the present-day stage. The comedy and tragedy of the play are intense in their places and make "The Brat" one of the best offerings of the season.

THE STRAND THEATRE

Mary Pickford's re-creation of "Tess of the Storm Country," which is being shown as the headliner at the Strand theatre the first three days of the week attracted large audiences at yesterday's performances and all who witnessed the presentation were loud in their praise for the enjoyable entertainment it provides. The first screen production of this wonderful play was shown in this city several years ago, but those who saw it at that time and who witnessed it yesterday in the new version spoke highly of the noted changes, which make the production one of the best Pickford creations.

The play deals with a wealthy man who purchases a home at the seashore and who is using both influence and money to get rid of his neighbors, a colony of fishermen. Effort after effort on the part of the grouchy neighbor fails and finally he has recourse to drastic measures. Just as everything seems to be coming his way and just as he is on the point of accomplishing his "mission," the tide turns, and then he is made to believe in the biblical words, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Tess, a young girl, daughter of one of the fishermen, a handsome and charming young woman, pictured by Mary Pickford, plays an important role in turning the tide and through her pleasing manners captivates the heart of the son of the unkind neighbor. The play must be seen to be appreciated.

The other number on the program is "Pirates of Faith," a fine comedy of the Will Rogers type. Unlike other plays, however, Will is not seen with his rope in his hand, for he plays the part of a down-hearted tramp, whose only means of living is "faith." Will rambles around and finally finds himself the sole supporter of a "brat," whose father is believed to have been killed in accident. He adopts the child and trusts himself to "faith." It is mighty interesting to see how "faith" comes to his assistance and how the play ends.

"Fun From the Press" is as enjoyable as ever, while the pictures of Lowell shown on the screen are very interesting. These include a series of motion pictures taken on the various streets of the city as well as in numerous establishments. The musical numbers are very pleasing.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Peg o' My Heart," with Laurette Taylor as Peg, is the leading attraction at the Merrimack Square theatre the first half of this week. This is the vehicle in which Laurette Taylor made her first stage success, a success that has made her famous throughout the country. J. Hartley Manners wrote the play, placing the scenes in Ireland and England.

The story opens in Ireland. Peg is only a little tot of three or four, and her mother is dying because of the inability of her husband to furnish what she needs, and the refusal of her brother, a wealthy Englishman, to send her any aid, he having opposed her marriage to the Irish patriot. After the mother dies, Peg and her father travel around the country, he preaching the revolt against England and she aiding him at every turn. One day, while they are staying at their old home, an English solicitor arrives with the news that Peg's uncle is dead and before dying repented his harsh treatment of his sister and has left money for Peg's education in England. She goes to England and is coldly received by her aunt, who is shocked at the wildness of the Irish maid. In time, though, love, in the person of Jerry Adair, comes into her life and many good times are had by these two. Returning late one night from the circus, she befriends her cousin Ethel, who is about to elope with Brent Christian, a married man, who claims he is unhappy and is to get a divorce. Peg tries to shoulder the responsibility for her cousin's acts and leaves for her old home. Jerry is too honest in his love to think her wrong and follows her to her home, and all ends peacefully and happily.

"The Veiled Woman" is the other main attraction on the bill and is adapted from the novel, "A Spinner in the Sun," by Myrtle Reed. Marguerite Snow plays the leading part in this picture. The picture opens with the return of Evaline Grey to her home after an absence of 25 years, during which time she had tried to heal her heart of its sorrow for the infidelity of her lover, a doctor who thought that she had been injured in an explosion in his laboratory in an attempt to save him from injury, and believed that her beauty was ruined. The doctor has married and his son has just returned from college to take up his father's practice. A young girl and her strict aunt come to clean up Miss Grey's home and the girl falls from a stepladder injuring her ankle. The young doctor takes care of this case and a romance springs up between these two.

The old doctor's conscience has troubled him for many years as to his treatment of Evaline Grey and he finally calls on her and offers to keep his promise. Though she has kept her face veiled for years, she finally unveils it and shows an unmarred face to the doctor, but refuses to forgive him. Returned to his own home, the old doctor takes his own life, but before he dies he receives forgiveness from Miss Grey. Another man has pushed himself into Miss Grey's life by his work in her garden and his willingness to do any favor for her, and at the close of the story he and Miss Grey have fallen in love with each other, and the sorrows of 25 years are forgotten. An International News reel and an Aesop's Fable complete the bill.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. This book contains valuable information.

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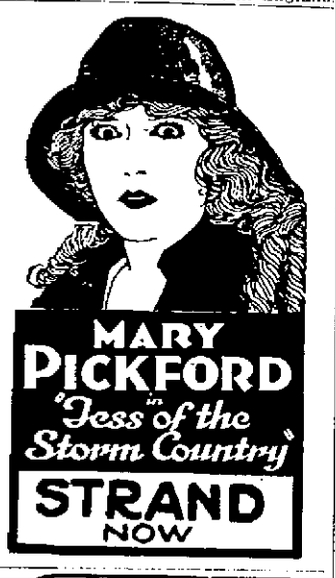

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FOUND DEAD AT WHEEL

Wealthy New York Contractor Found Shot to Death in His Auto

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, known also as Anna Schneider, housekeeper for Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor, who was found murdered in his automobile in a lonely section of the Bronx yesterday, was arrested today as a material witness. She stoutly denied all knowledge of the crime, although detectives questioned her for six hours.

Mrs. Buzzi was divorced from her husband in a suit in which Schneider was named as corespondent. The police said she was known to her neighbors as "Mrs. Schneider."

Meanwhile the police continued their search for a blonde woman, who was seen to leave Schneider's automobile shortly before his body was found with two bullets in the head.

One of the dead man's hands clutched the steering wheel. The other was in his overcoat pocket, clenched. Beside him on the seat, with its muzzle pointing toward him, lay a .45 calibre automatic.

The machine was in gigh gear; the brakes were free. Apparently the driver had been shot without warning while he was howling along the little used highway for his foot had slumped from the gas accelerator, shutting off the power.

Forty detectives were on the trail of the blonde woman and those directing the hunt were confident of an early arrest.

Among those questioned by the police were three stenographers in Schneider's employ who ate lunch with the murdered man yesterday.

BACK BAY HEIRESS TO WED CANADIAN

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A romance that had its beginning on the bleak Labrador coast, that was furthered in France, up to that time all by correspondence, and resulted in a meeting and engagement at the fashionable summer colony at Prides Crossing, on the North Shore, became known today. Miss Rosamond Bradley, Back Bay society member and heiress to a large fortune, is the young woman. Charles A. Rheault, a former officer of the Canadian Royal Mounted police, is the man. He is now a salesman at Coburg, Ont.

Miss Bradley finished her service with the mission and returned to her home here without meeting the policeman. After a few months she went to France as a Red Cross nurse. Rheault went across with the Canadian forces. They corresponded, it is understood, but did not meet.

Miss Bradley died intentions to marry Rheault at city hall. She gave her age as 34. Rheault is 35. The date of the marriage was not given, but friends said the plan was to have a quiet affair, shortly.

It was as a volunteer nurse connected with the Grenfell medical-missionary activities on the Labrador in 1914, that Miss Bradley first had occasion to correspond with Rheault, an official of the Royal Mounted Police on duty in another part of the peninsula.

The war over, Miss Bradley resumed her place in Boston society. The former royal mounted officer did not go back to the force, but became a salesman out of Quebec and Coburg, his home. They corresponded still. Rheault came here in the late summer or early fall last year, called on the Bradleys and went back to Canada with a promise of marriage from the young woman after a few days' stay.

NEW STATE INSPECTOR FOR LOWELL DISTRICT

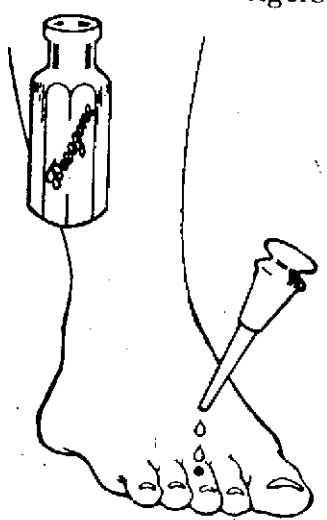
Harold McCann, for the past year state inspector of buildings in the Lowell and Lawrence district, with headquarters in this city, leaves Lowell on Thursday of this week to take charge of the Salem district. Succeeding him in this district is J. Freeman Cobb, one of the veterans of the state inspection department. Mr. Cobb was in the city today and spent some time this forenoon with Francis A. Connor, city building inspector, with whom he will work and come in contact a great deal in his inspections in Lowell.

ACCIDENT CLOSES PLANT

WARE, Feb. 27—An accident which injured two employes made it necessary to close the mills of the Otis Co., here today, temporarily. The power plant was put out of commission when two electricians were slightly burned by a flash from a switch. The mills employ 2000.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

FREE FIGHT IN DIET

Session of Lower Japanese House Breaks Up in Battle Over Suffrage Bill

TOKIO, Feb. 27 (by the Associated Press).—Today's session of the lower house of the diet broke up in a free fight over the universal suffrage bill, with the debate on the measure still unfinished.

The two parties in the diet, the seiyukai or government side opposing the suffrage measure, and the kenseikai, or opposition, favoring it, had agreed to take a vote today. As the vote was about to be called, opponents of the bill rushed to the rostrum, endeavoring to continue the debate. A free fight ensued and the speaker adjourned the session.

TO LIMIT NUMBER OF JEWISH STUDENTS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Syracuse university had a new sensation today, according to the Syracuse Herald, when it became known that the senior council had appointed a committee of three to confer with administration officials proposing a limitation on admission of Jewish students.

The senior council met last night, said the Herald, and although no official announcement was made, members today admitted, the committee on appointment. The council is composed of 17 members, all in their senior year.

There was no formal resolution nor a written record made, but council members informally agreed that steps be taken to limit admission of Jewish students.

It was pointed out that Jewish students had contributed to football, baseball and crew success in some measure, but that the percentage who sought places on teams was small.

FIFTEEN MINUTE TIME TO CHELMSFORD

A new scheme of despatching cars is being tried out on the Chelmsford street line in an attempt to stop the delays that have been causing trouble on that line all winter. Under the new system cars are run, during the rush hours, to Chelmsford Centre every fifteen minutes, instead of running one to Chelmsford Centre and the next to Golden Cove, thus keeping the cars on a straight fifteen minute schedule, doing away with the double-headers that kept coming into the city every half hour under the old schedule. This scheme was tried out last night for the first time and proved very satisfactory, all cars being within a minute or two of their scheduled time.

THREE FIREMEN OVERCOME AT HUB FIRE

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Three firemen were temporarily overcome by smoke at a fire which destroyed the upper part of Norfolk hall, on Washington street, in the Dorchester district, early today. The loss was estimated at $50,000.

The fire started in a cobbler's shop on the ground floor and spread quickly to the upper floors of the four-story wooden building occupied by hall and lodge rooms. The janitor, his wife and two daughters were assisted through the dense smoke from their quarters in the building to the street.

PARLIAMENT OPENS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

BELFAST, Feb. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—The parliament of northern Ireland was opened in state today by the Duke of Abercorn, the new governor, the ceremony following the general lines of that with which the British parliament is opened at Westminster.

The king's address, which was read by the governor, announced, as forecast, the government's purpose to introduce a bill making it obligatory for all persons employed by the state in northern Ireland to take the oath of allegiance to the king and the government. In addition, the speech proposed the appointment of a royal commission to consider and report how the natural and industrial resources of northern Ireland can be developed.

STOLEN MAIL IS WORTHLESS TO THIEF

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The package of registered mail stolen from a train outside Grand Central station last Sunday, was worthless to the thief, postal inspectors said today, after checking the contents of the pouch.

Federal officials continued their search for the thief, who is believed to have also robbed a mail train last week, somewhere between Albany and Syracuse.

PARDON IS REFUSED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—The application for a pardon for Larkin C. Taylor, former president of the Pittsburgh Tin Plate and Steel Co., serving a prison term on a charge of conspiracy to defraud through the sale of stock, was refused by the state board of pardons today.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Greek Leader Seeks to Punish Those Responsible for Executions

ATHENS, Feb. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—Lambros A. Coromilas, former Greek minister to the United States, has announced his intention of forming a new political party with a view to punishing those whom he believes responsible for the execution of the former cabinet members and army officers.

Gen. Hadjanestis, one of those executed, was a brother of Coromilas. The brothers took different names for family considerations.

KING TUTANKHAMEN WAS NOT A RICH MAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—King Tutankhamen, who has achieved more publicity 3000 years after his death than most stage stars do through a lifetime of trying, wasn't such a rich man after all, according to Prof. Roger W. Rogers of Drew Theological seminary, an author of archaeological books.

Jewels and artistic ornaments found in the tomb of the ancient Egyptian ruler in the valley of the kings are "stolen goods," cached there by native priests thousands of years ago, who took them from some really wealthy corpse, Professor Rogers told a church audience last night. It was the priests' custom, he said, to remove valuable articles from a tomb they feared would be looted and hide them.

Greater archaeological discoveries have been made and drawn much less public attention than this one, the professor asserted.

GOV. COX WOULD SEIZE "FIRE-PROOF" COAL

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Immediate passage of legislation authorizing the seizure and destruction of coal containing an excessive percentage of foreign substances was urged by Gov. Cox in a message to the legislature yesterday. The governor transmitted a bill legalizing such action, drafted by Atty. General Jay R. Benton.

"The government quoted the state fuel administration as declaring that the quality of "fire proof" being brought into Massachusetts was increasing.

"Legislation to prevent the sale of such impure coal in a time like this seems as fully justified as laws which prevent the sale of impure food," the message continued.

LONDON WELCOMES HARDING'S PROPOSAL

LONDON, Feb 27 (by the Associated Press).—President Harding's proposal for the participation of the United States in the permanent court of international justice receives much attention in the morning newspapers today. The press welcomes the proposal heartily and although not anticipating that it will be approved by the senate at the present session or that it implies America's entrance into the League of Nations, the editorial writers interpret it as an important sign that American aloofness in European affairs is being abandoned.

The Times says that the policy of aloofness is a creed worn out, wise and useful in its time, but formulated for conditions of a world which has passed away.

MORE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The strike in the garment trades was reduced today by the return to work of 500 cloak makers, as a result of an agreement between the wholesale garment association and the cloak, skirt and dressmakers' union. The 1000 or more waist and dress workers still out were numerously represented on the picket line which patrolled the few shops operating today. At one of these, the Hub Dress Manufacturing Co., on Bedford street, Eva Brott of Chelsea, was arrested for calling names to operatives being brought to work in automobiles.

RECORDS OF Y. D. SENT TO WASHINGTON

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—The official records of the 26th (Yankee) division which have been kept at First Corps Area headquarters here since the division returned from France, were shipped to Washington for permanent keeping today. In the past four years historical societies and libraries have taken advantage of the presence of the records here to copy large portions.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The market presented a spotty appearance throughout the morning with trading on a more reduced scale. Bear traders, aided by additional profit-taking, uncovered a number of weak spots, especially in oils, tobaccos, sugars, equipments, chemicals, public utilities and some of the shippings, which registered losses of 1 to 2 points. Kresge broke 5½ points and Liggett & Myers 3. Railroad shares were comparatively firm in response to the favorable showing made by earnings reports. Buying of these shares, coupled with a better demand for American Can, Utah Copper and a select list of specialties, resulted in a general hardening of prices around noon. Call money opened at 6 per cent.

The close was strong. Heavy accumulation of the copper shares and American Can which crossed 101, a new high record, on a gain of 3 points, started a fresh rally in the general list in the final hour, when the best prices of the day were registered.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 29.79; May, 29.80; July, 29.13; October, 26.13; December, 26.77.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Foreign exchanges irregular, Great Britain, demand 4.70⅝; cables 4.71; 60-day bills on banks, 4.68⅝. France, demand 6.13⅝; cables 6.14. Italy, demand 4.82½; cables 4.84; Belgium, demand 5.36½; cables 5.37; Germany, demand .0044¾; cables .0044¾. Holland, demand 39.69; cables 39.82; Norway, demand 18.52; Sweden, demand 26.87;

Call money easier; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4½; offered at 5; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4½.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	50	48¾	50
Am Beet Sug	45	44½	44½
Am Can	101½	96½	101½
do pf	113¾	113	113¾
Am Car & F	181½	180	180
Am Cot Oil	57½	56½	56½
Am H & L	11¾	11½	11¾
do pf	71	71	71
Am Loco	126½	125¼	125¾
Am Smelt	64¾	62¾	63½
Am Sug	80½	80½	80½
Am Wool	105¾	103½	105
do pf	110¾	110¾	110¾
Anaconda	51½	50¾	51½
Atch	103	103	103
do pf	90¾	90½	90½
At Gulf	21	23½	21
B & O	53½	52½	52¾
Baldwin	137¾	136	136
do pf	60½	60½	60¾
Beth Steel B	66½	65½	66
B R T	9¾	8¾	8¾
Cal Pete	86	84½	85½
do pf	99	99	99
Can Pac	148½	148½	148½
Cent Leath	36¾	36	36¾
do pf	73¾	73½	73½
Ches & O	73½	73¾	73¾
C & Gt W	6¾	6½	6½
C R I & P	35¾	34¾	35¾
Chile	30	29¾	29¾
Col G & E	109	108¾	109
Col Fuel	29	28¾	29
Con Gas	65¾	65¾	65¾
Corn Prod	136	134	135½
Cru Steel	79¾	78	79¾
Cuba Cane	17½	16¾	17½
Dis Sec	4½	4½	4½
Erie	12¾	12½	12½
do pf	19¾	19¾	19¾
Gen Elec	186	185½	186
Gen Motors	16	14¾	15
Gt No pf	78¾	77¾	78
Gt N Ore ctf	34	33¾	34
Ill Cen	117	116	116
Int Met Com	9½	9	9½
do 1st	55	54	54
Int Mer Mar	10	9¾	10
do pf	40½	39½	40½
Int Paper	53½	53½	53½
Kennecott	43½	41¾	43½
K City S	23½	22¾	23½
do pf	56	56	56
Lehigh Val	65½	65½	65½
L & Nash	152	149¾	151½
Midvale	29	28¾	28¾
Nat Lead	129	128	128¾
N Y Air B	36	35½	35½
N Y Cent	98	97½	97½
N Y & N H	20½	20	20
Nor & West	115½	115½	115½
O G	29¾	29½	29½
Ont & West	19¾	19¾	19¾
Pan Am	79¾	78½	79¾
Penn	46¾	46½	46¾
Peo Gas	91½	91½	91½
Pere Marquette	37	35¾	35¾
do pf	67½	67½	67½
P W	38	37½	38
Pres Steel	63	63	63
Pullman	128½	128½	128½
Reading	80	79½	79¾
Rep I & S	59	58	58¾
do pf	93¾	93¾	93¾
Royal D	53½	53¾	53½
Sinclair Oil	33¾	33	33½
St Paul	21½	21¾	21¾
Sloss	50	49½	50
So Pac	94⅝	94½	94½
So Ry	23¾	23½	23½
do pfd	69½	68½	69½
Stude	120	115½	119½
Tenn Cop	12¾	12	12½
Tex Pac	25	25	25
U Pac	144	143¾	143¾
do pfd	75¾	75½	75¾
U S I Al	68½	67½	67¾
U S Rub	59¾	59	59½
U S Steel	107¼	106½	106½
do pfd	121½	120¾	120¾
Utah Cop	72¼	70	72
Va Chem	25½	24¾	24¾
Wab A	29¾	29	29¾
Willys	7⅝	7½	7⅝
Westhouse	61¾	63¾	61
Wes Un	117¾	116½	116¾
Wis Cen	55	55	55

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	75	73¾	75
Allouez	27½	26	27½
Am Pneu	2½	2½	2½
Am T & T	125¼	123¼	123¼
Am Wool	110½	110½	110½
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Ariz Com	11½	11¼	11½
Bos El	51¾	51¼	51¼
Bos & Alb	147	147	147
Butte & Sup	35¾	33¾	35½
Cal & Ariz	62½	61½	61½
Cal & Hec	380	370	380
Cop Range	14	12¾	14
Davis Daly	4½	4¾	4¾
E Butte	10½	10¼	10½
Eastern S S	109	108	108½
East M'F'G	11½	11½	11½
Franklin	2½	2½	2½
Granby	29	28¾	28¾
Gray & Davis	14¾	13½	14
Island Oil	½	½	½
Isl Cr Coal	101	101½	103½
Isle Roy	28	27¾	28
Lake	1¼	1¼	1¼
La Salle	1¾	1¾	1¾
Lit Mex	6½	6½	6½
Mass Gas	54	53½	53½
Mayflower	5¾	5¾	5¾
Mich	3	2¾	2¾
Mohawk	63½	62	63½
Nat Leather	8	7¾	7¾
Nevada	17¼	16¾	17
New Cornelia	21½	21	21½
N E Tel	118	118	118
Nipissing	6½	6	6½
No Butte	11½	10¾	11
Ojibway	1¾	1¾	1¾
Old Dom	27½	27½	27½
Orpheum	19¾	18	18¾
Osceola	39	38½	39
Pond Creek	43¾	43½	43¾
Quincy	45	43¾	45
Ray Con	16	15½	15¾
Shat Ariz	10½	10½	10½
St Mary	48¾	48	48¾
Stewart	100	99	99½
Superior	2	2	2
Sup & Bos	3½	3½	3½
Swift & Co	105	107½	105
Swift Intl	15½	15¼	15½
Trinity	11½	11¼	11½
U Apex	4½	4½	4½
U Cons	2½	2¾	2¾
U Metal	1½	1¾	1¾
U Sh M	53½	52¾	53½
U S Smel	40¾	40	40
do pf	44	44	44
Ventura	29	28½	28½
Waldorf	12¾	12¼	12¼
Wolverine	10	10	10

ASKS FOR PROTECTION

Man Under Arrest Says He Was Paid Precinct Committeeman for K. K. K.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Feb. 27.—Benjamin C. Morrow, arrested for distributing anonymous campaign literature, and who told the police that he was a paid precinct committeeman for the K.K.K., today asked for police protection.

He said he had been advised by a klan organizer, whom he named, to leave East St. Louis. The police say he made an affidavit in which he charged that an organizer ordered him from klan headquarters and threatened to kill him.

The police say that the affidavit recited that a great part of the K.K.K. membership has been worked up to a pitch where many of the young are in a frame of mind that may cause trouble and "I have often seen many members at meetings with revolvers and in a boastful mood," the affidavit says.

TO BAR OPERATION OF ONE MAN CAR

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Adoption by the legislature of 1923 of the bill to prohibit operation of one-man street cars will result in great inconvenience to residents of Lowell through the stoppage of service by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway.

F. C. Carlton, counsel for the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., in discussing the measure, declared that favorable action by the legislature would force the trustees to discontinue more than 200 miles of road. In many cases the discontinued lines run from various cities, served by the system into the suburbs.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 27.—Officers of the maritime provinces skating association resigned in a body today after making public charges that some of the skaters who took part in the recent international ice championships here were not bona fide amateurs.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Mary Mead, widow of former Governor John A. Mead, died here today. She was a former national president of the Daughters of the War of 1812. Mrs. Mead was 78 years old.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 27.—Efforts to abolish capital punishment in this state failed today when the senate accepted the judiciary committee's unfavorable report on a bill to change the statute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house rules committee today gave privileged status to a resolution creating a new standing committee of 17 members to consider legislation affecting World war veterans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The United Fruit Co.'s steamship Mayari from Boston was floated today after having been aground near Hart Island, L. I., for several days.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 27.—Precedent was broken again in the Vermont legislature today when Miss Edna Beard, senator from Orange county, presided at the forenoon session.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 27.—Col. William Crogban Denny, of Washington and Boston, died last night at his winter home, Tralee Paget, Bermuda. The funeral services were held today with interment at Tralee Paget.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Protection and financial help for mothers during the maternity period was urged by Miss Edna Lawrence Spencer at a legislative hearing today on a bill for that purpose, of which she is the author.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The second conference of governors of the states, with President Harding to discuss prohibition enforcement, will be held in April. The exact date will be announced later.

MANILA, Feb. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—Lieut. Osborn Wood, son and aide of Governor-General Leonard Wood, was slightly injured when an automobile in which he was returning from Baguio overturned last night.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Restrictions on entry of foreign cotton and cotton wrappings hereafter will be limited substantially to disinfection requirements, the department of agriculture announced today. After disinfection, cotton and cotton wrappings will be unrestricted as to movement and utilization and all existing mill and other licenses will be cancelled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The Brooklyn National league club today released Lewis A. Malone, infielder, outright to the Worcester club of the Eastern league.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—The joint New England railroad committee resumed here today the sessions which it has been conducting at Hartford, in a study of many months of the needs and possible remedial measures for transportation service in this section of the country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The outward bound passenger liner Lenape, for Charleston, S. C., collided with the incoming freighter El Sud, from Galveston, Tex., in the Hudson river this afternoon. Both vessels were badly damaged, but were able to proceed to their piers.

Changes In Cabinet

(Continued)

but declined because he thought he could render the administration a greater service by remaining in the senate. In last year's primaries he was defeated for renomination.

Immediate Confirmation

Senator New's nomination was confirmed immediately by the senate in open session following precedents of courtesy to sitting members.

Other Nominations

Richard M. Tobin of California was nominated by President Harding to be minister to The Netherlands, filling the vacancy caused by the appointment of William Phillips as undersecretary of state.

McKenzie Moss of Kentucky was nominated to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Charles H. Verrill of Maryland, was nominated to be a member of the United States Employes' compensation commission.

New Naval Oil Reserve in Alaska

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Withdrawal of 20,000,000 acres of land in Alaska to form a new naval oil reserve, was announced today by Secretary Fall of the interior department.

Jury of Married Men to Try Mrs. Bean

FARMINGTON, Me., Feb. 27.—A jury of men was obtained today to try Mrs. Ethel H. Bean for the murder of her husband, Otis A. Bean, a Rangeley Lakes guide, at Haines Landing, four months ago. Every member of the jury is a married man. Selection was completed before luncheon recess was taken.

To Hasten Abolition of Internatioal War

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Guy today approved an application for the incorporation in Europe of the Carnegie Endowment "to hasten the abolition of international war and to encourage peaceful settlement of international difficulties."

WORKING AGREEMENT SIGNED AT HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Feb. 27.—The Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' association and the Shoe Workers' Protective union this afternoon signed a temporary working agreement, pending the concluding of a permanent pact. The feature of the agreement is the provision for overtime work three hours each week and including Saturday morning. The overtime provision is of union origin and provides that the union shall establish a committee having full power to grant the additional hours of labor. Applications for overtime work will be made by the manufacturer to the general agent of the union who will refer the request to this permanent committee. The agreement also provides for the closed shop. There will be no change in wages during its effectiveness. It is agreed that there shall be no strikes, lockouts or cessation of work. A local board of arbitration will handle any disputes arising from wages or conditions.

HELD IN $2000

Lewis Accused of Impersonating Dry Officer

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Robert W. Lewis, charged with impersonating a prohibition enforcement officer in a road seizure of liquor at Sudbury, recently, was arraigned before a federal commissioner here today and held in $2000 bonds. Federal authorities said he was a member of the gang which has been operating on the North Shore, but Lewis denied it and alleged members of the gang now under arrest failed to identify him.

WITNESSES CALLED IN WARREN BANK CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Summonses were issued today for ten witnesses to appear before the federal grand jury summoned in special session here Thursday to consider indictments growing out of the wrecking of the First National bank of Warren. The names of those to be called were not made public but it was understood they included directors of the bank and persons who were involved in the transaction by which Abraham Goldman of Chicago, high son-in-law, J. B. Marcino of Chicago and Frank L. Taylor took over control.

PONZI APPLIES FOR COMMUTATION

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Charles Ponzi, who has served 27 months of a five year sentence for using the mails to defraud in this international postal coupon swindle, is an applicant for clemency and commutation it became known today. United States Attorney Robert O. Harris received from Washington Ponzi's petition based on ill-health. He returned two days ago to Plymouth jail after an operation at a hospital here for stomach trouble. Further confinement would work a permanent injury to him he contends.

FINED $25 FOR ADULTERATING COAL

LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—Charles Abassallah was fined $25 in district court today charged with adulterating coal and a charge of selling coal at a short weight, was continued for sentence. Abassallah, according to municipal investigators, has been offering what was said to be 16-pound bags of coal. Testimony was offered that the bags actually weighed 15 pounds, and that the actual coal in them weighed only four pounds, the remainder being a substitute.

FEWER CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED

With only 30 new cases of measles reported since last Saturday noon, local health officials have high hopes of a greatly reduced number of cases of this disease for the present week. A record number of 145 cases were reported to the board of health last week, but it is expected and hoped this total will be substantially reduced this week.

STAAMER ABANDONED

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—A radio message from the steamer George Washington today said that the Norwegian steamer Storaker had been abandoned in a sinking condition in latitude 40.02 north, longitude 43.32 west. The Storaker, a vessel of 1896 tons, left New York, February 14, for Norwegian ports. The position given is about 500 miles east of Cape Race, N. F.

REV. P. J. MURPHY, S.J., DEAD

WORCESTER, Feb. 27.—Rev. Peter J. Murphy, S.J., of Holy Cross college, a native of Woburn, died at St. Vincent hospital today. He had been at Holy Cross nearly three years.

GARGLE THROAT WITH ASPIRIN

Clip This and Save if Subject to Sore Throat or Tonsilitis

Prepare a harmless and effective gargle by dissolving two Bayer Tablets of Aspirin in four tablespoonfuls of water. Gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.

Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for few cents.—Adv.

TO TAKE BACK TOMBSTONES NOT PAID FOR

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Dealers in tombstones and monuments entered protest before a legislative committee today to the law which they said withheld from them the right given furniture dealers, to take back goods sold on the installment plan, if payments were not kept up. "The undertaker can always collect his bill, and we do not see why we should be liable to a fine of $1000 or six months' imprisonment if we try to take back a memorial that is not paid for," said David Saklad, representing the Monument Dealers of Massachusetts. "The legislature must look at this business of the dead in a live way, and give us some protection."

James Newhall of Lawrence, a dealer, said he had lost considerable money for monuments not paid for and said customers seemed to know of the law and to take advantage of it.

Charles Almy, president of Mount Auburn cemetery, opposed the bill which would give dealers the right to remove stones and monuments, suggesting that the second hand value of a tombstone or monument was too low to render any real return for the desecration involved.

NO FURTHER EFFORT TO PASS SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The administration will abandon efforts to obtain government aid for the American merchant marine with the failure at this session of the shipping bill, it was indicated at the White House. It was said that no effort would be made at the next session of congress to have such a bill passed.

SWEETHEARTS ARRESTED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 27.—Joseph Saviosky and Anna Baruisky, 21, said to be sweethearts, were both in district court today in connection with the raising and passing of United States bills. The two were taken to Boston for arraignment in the federal court, the cases here being continued until March 22. Saviosky, a mill worker, is said to have admitted that he learned to raise $1 bills to $10 and $2 bills to $20 in Boston and that the girl had been passing those bills.

FEW MORE CARS OF ANTHRACITE COAL

Telegrams and investigator's reports received today by the chamber of commerce show that eight cars of anthracite coal were brought in via Boston & Maine rails and delivered to local dealers' yards or dumps this morning. Seven more cars came in last night via New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, some being consigned to the Lowell terminal.

Wire reports of anthracite coal on the way to Lowell, were more cheering this morning. One car coming via B. & M. from a Delaware & Hudson shipping point, is located at Ayer Junction and will be soon providing coal for cheerless Lowell homes. Thirteen cars of the gold-dollar stuff are in East Deerfield yards this morning, ready for transfer direct to Lowell via Ayer Junction. Over in Mechanicsville 24 cars are in and ready for transfer tonight over the long B. & M. hauls to Lowell and family coalbins.

Out of the 24 located in the latter junction point, 19 have already been "switched" and five remain "unswitched."

CONFERENCE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—J. Weston Allen, discussing before a legislative committee today his last annual report before his recent retirement as attorney general, advocated several changes in the method of trial of criminal cases in the courts, in order to relieve congestion and provide prompt trials. Attorney General Jay R. Benton said there would be a conference of the district attorneys at his office next Saturday, to discuss the recommendations of his predecessor.

Mr. Allen urged that in criminal cases the defendant be given the choice of trial in the lower court with the privilege of review of his sentence by a trial board of three justices or trial by jury after waiving the right to trial in the lower court.

MRS. TAYLOR LEAVES WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Frank L. Taylor, wife of the Warren National bank president who is held in Chicago in connection with the alleged embezzlement of $213,000 of the bank's funds, is to leave Worcester this afternoon for a city which she will not reveal. She intended to remain here until her husband was brought east from Chicago, but as he is detained there as a witness in the extradition hearing on Abraham Goldman, she has changed her plans, according to a statement she made this noon, and is to leave this city.

BRITISH TO INVESTIGATE

LONDON, Feb. 27.—British authorities in the Rhineland have been instructed to investigate reports of alleged holding up of British-owned goods on the Rhine by the French and Belgians, according to Ronald P. McNeill, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Replying to a question in the house of commons, Mr. McNeill stated that the British officials had been instructed to take such action as may be possible to protect the interests of British firms.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Commissioner of Corrections Sanford Bates and many other speakers at a legislative hearing today were agreed that the state prison has outlived its usefulness. Mr. Bates and former Senator Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester favored bills looking to the construction of a new prison and Mayor Curley appeared in behalf of his bill to transfer the prison.

DRAWFUNNIES

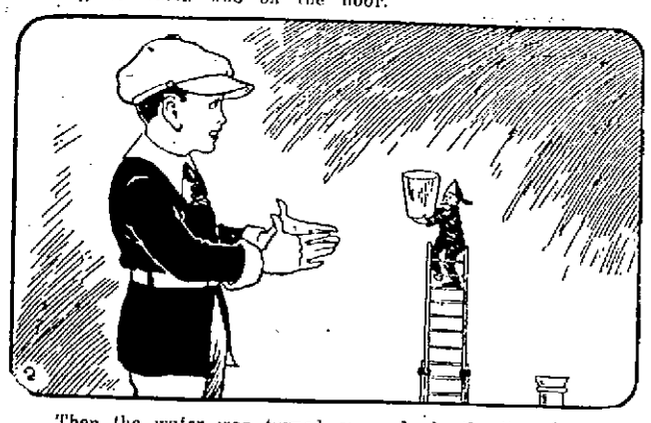
Drawings by Bill Hoffman Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture

The rookie of the baseball world
Is very happy when
He joins the majors, but he's sad
When he goes back again.

Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 23

Jack wondered what the little fire department could have to do with the drink of water he had asked for. Then he began to find out. The firemen backed their hook and ladder up against a drinking fountain and rapidly ran a hose line from the fountain to a glass which was on the floor.



Then the water was turned on and shortly the glass was filled. The chief of the fire department handed it to Jack and he had a fine cold drink. Soon the fire department packed ladders and hose away and left. Jack then turned to talk to the Jack-in-the-box but found he had disappeared.

Then the toy department clock struck 12 and Jack decided that it must be the magic hour when the toy department ceased to be alive. Teddy bears returned to their counters and all of the dolls were where they had been before toyland came to life. There was nothing but quiet. (Continued.)

Adventures of The Twins

WIGGLEFIN VALENTINES

"OH, I DON'T CARE," DECLARED CHARLEY, WHEN HE READ IT. "MEBBE THEY DO PUT CODFISH IN CANS SOMETIMES."

Mr. Stamps, the fairy postmaster of the Fairyland Postoffice, sent Nancy and Nick to start a postoffice in Wigglefin Land, under the sea.

It was at the Cross Roads where Cap'n Pennywinkle sat all day long on Curly, his sea-horse, directing traffic in the right direction.

Cap'n Pennywinkle kept the big fishes from bumping into the little fishes, and he was very busy, I can tell you.

Nancy and Nick were busy, too, sorting out valentines the Wigglefins sent to each other. So busy that they hadn't time to stop for meals! Charley Cod sent Shiny Shad a valentine like this:

"The ocean's full of water,
And the land is full of stones,
The whale is full of blubber,
But the shad is full of bones."

That made Shiny Shad mad and he sent this one back to Charley Cod:

"A man went fishing in the ocean
With a hook and line and rod,
Just because he had a funny notion,
That he'd catch old Charley Cod.
Bye and bye he up and caught him,
And he slowly pulled him in
But his friends declare he bought him
At the grocer's in a tin."

"Oh, I don't care," declared Charley, when he read it. "Mebbe they do put codfish in cans sometimes, but it's because they're so good. I'm sure no one ever heard of canning a shad anyhow." But that put a notion into Charley's head and he wrote a valentine to Mack Mackerel. This was the valentine he dropped into the Wigglefin postoffice a little later and which Nancy handed out to Mr. Mackerel as he passed by:

"Mack Mackerel lived in the sea,
And so terribly salty turned he,
That he curled up his tail,
And flopped into a pail,
Now they serve him for breakfast and tea."

"Oh, shucks!" said Mack peevishly. "I s'pose Charley Cod thinks he's smart. But I've learned how to keep away from mackerel nets and I'm not going to be served for either breakfast or tea. So there! If that's all the mail there is for me, I'll be moving along, thank you."

(To Be Continued)

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POOR RAILROAD SERVICE

Department of Public Utilities Believes Passenger Service is Poor

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 27.—The state department of public utilities will probably let the public know what they think of the present passenger service that is being furnished by the railroads and what the remedy is this week.

The department is expected to make their report on the order introduced by Rep. Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford and passed by the house of representatives calling for an investigation of the railroad situation. The order specifically asked the department to investigate the arrivals and departures of trains from their terminals. The department has held all of its hearings, having heard the railroad officials, the striking shopmen and the public.

Just what the department will recommend is a mystery but it is not thought highly probable that they will recommend any legislation. This view is held by many because the department has frequently expressed its disapproval of interfering with the management of the railroads unless it is absolutely necessary; maintaining that the officials were doing the best they could with a bad situation.

However, the hue and cry all over the state has been so pronounced and bitter against the present service that the railroads are furnishing that it is felt something must be done. It was because of the clamor against the wretched service that the legislature passed the order and if the department doesn't recommend any legislation to relieve the situation it will probably place itself in line for some sharp criticism.

It is believed that the department will strongly urge the railroad employes and executives to get together and see if they can't adjust conditions themselves. Just what legislation would bring about better service is unknown inasmuch as the railroad officials have declared that it is impossible, under present conditions, for them to give better service.

Practically every city in the state has let it be known, either through its representatives or by letters, that they are not receiving the service they feel they are entitled to, and it is pretty certain that there is no doubt in the minds of the commissioners that the service is pretty poor.

HOYT.

South Africa now furnished about 63 per cent. of the worlyd's supply of India rubber.

P. J. Gralton Real Estate General Insurance
Phone 3840
317 Fairburn Bldg.-Lowell

HARDSHIP DUE TO ICE

Captain Tells of Plight of Wife of Lighthouse Keeper Off Nova Scotia Coast

YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 27.—Among the incidents of hardship to the ice blockade along the Nova Scotia coast Captain Kenney of the Canadian government steamer Aberdeen has brought word here of the plight of Mrs. Harry Greenwood, wife of the lighthouse keeper on Bon Portage Island. For five weeks while her husband was ill on the mainland she remained at the lighthouse, unable to get any word from him.

At last, unable to stand the suspense longer, she hoisted distress signals at the light. They were seen by residents of Shag Harbor who sent word here and the Aberdeen went to the island. After a two days' fight with the ice the steamer got a boat ashore with Mrs. Greenwood, who found her husband in a critical condition.

Every minute of sunshine raises 37,000,000,000 tons of water from the earth.

ART IS THE HANDMAID OF HUMAN GOOD
LOWELL

Office of the Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent for furnishing the following material until 11 a. m., Thursday, March 1, 1923.

Req. 7100. Buildings Dept.

1000 ft. maple mill floor boards, square edged, uniform widths, random lengths.
7000 feet, 2x4 spruce, 12 and 16 feet long.

Req. 7056. Dispensary.

Drugs as per requisition which may be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent.

Req. 7110. Chelmsford St. Hospital
100 bushels potatoes.

Req. 7127. Chelmsford St. Hospital
20 bags rolled oats.

Req. 7125. Chelmsford St. Hospital
20 bags rice.

Req. 7126. Chelmsford St. Hospital
10 cases Challenge Milk.

Req. 7124. Chelmsford St. Hospital.
Five bags coffee.

Req. 7123. Chelmsford St. Hospital.
2000 lbs. Mixed Feed.
1000 lbs. Gluten.
1000 lbs. Corn Meal.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD J. DONNELLY,
Purchasing Agent.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 21, 1923.

Announcements

LOST AND FOUND 1

SILVER ROSARY with blue enamel cross lost; name on cross. Reward if returned to 90 Parkview ave. Tel. 4073-R.

POCKETBOOK lost between Christian Hill and Varnum ave. Reward if returned to 98 Fremont st., or Tel. 3563-W.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday noon between Middle st. and Gershom ave., by way of Moody. Name on one of keys. A. Gervais. Return 727 Moody st.

ENVELOPE with name and address of owner lost between Pleasant, High and E. Merrimack sts. Reward at 172 Pleasant st.

BLACK HANDBAG lost Saturday, Feb. 17, between Appleton bank and Paige sts., via Prescott st., containing bank book, sum of money, etc. Write Box 75 North Chelmsford. Reward.

BLACK EXPENSE BOOK lost Friday morning. Please return to 98 West Sixth st. Reward.

TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES in case lost Saturday between Hamilton mill and Merrimack sq. Reward return 39 Lilley ave.

DARK BROWN ROSARY BEADS lost Wednesday morning on Bridge st. Liberal reward if returned to Manuel & Currul, Shoefix, 380 Bridge st., or 134 Coburn st.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 10

MAXWELL TOURING CAR for sale, 1918 model. A bargain, $150, if taken this week. Inquire 334 Worthen st.

SERVICE STATION 12

CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Piston rings fitted. W. B. Roper, 23 Arch st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE 15

COTE ELECTRICAL CO—Electric motor and magneto service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Dutton st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087-J.

GARAGES TO LET 20

INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent $6 month. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING 30

FURNITURE MOVING, local and long distance, reasonable prices. J. Burke & Son, 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2696.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 239 Fairmount st. Tel. 1459-W.

WILLIAM ODDIE—46 Hildreth st., local and long distance trucking. Our service and prices are right. Office Tel. 4629.

M. J. TEENEY, piano and furniture moving. 19 Kinsman st. Tel. 6475-W.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Truman W. Hill, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Josephine M. Hill, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frank Joseph Zipper, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Emma M. Kendrick of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of March A. D., 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to the heirs-at-law and next of kin of said deceased addressed to them at the last known post office address of each, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

BANKERS AND BROKERS NOTICE

Stolen Liberty bond No. 209869, interest payable March and September. When discovered notify police or owner, Mrs. Mary A. Sawyer, 55 Vernon st., Lowell, Mass.

Business Service

STORAGE 31

STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, $1.50 and $2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 125.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney 18 Fourth st.

CARPENTERS AND JOBBERS 34

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER for any kind of a house; also all manner of repair work. Quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 6335-W. Philip Chamberland, 12 Common st.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED 37

CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 171 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ROOFING 38

CHIMNEY and slate roof repairing, smoky chimneys a specialty. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

ST. GEOFFROY—Contractor for shingle, slate, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 15 years' experience, 648 Alma st. Tel. connection.

STOVE REPAIRING 39

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirwin, 37 Shattuck sts. Tel. 2667.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO, 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges, work promptly attended to by expert repairmen. Tel. 1470.

BRICK AND STONE WORK

BRICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Parnell, 259 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

UPHOLSTERING 41

FURNITURE upholstered, refinished, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop. Tel. 5665. 5 Lincoln st.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Coray, 18 Coral st. Tel. 1909.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 384 Bridge st. Telephone.

Employment

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Bookkeeper—Double entry, knowledge of plumbing supplies would be valuable. State experience and salary expected. Address T-20 Sun Office.

CHAMBERMAID wanted, 533 Mdlx. st.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to help in store, Catholic preferred. $6 per week. Write P-71, Sun Office.

TWO YOUNG LADIES who play saxophone and violin wanted to join ladies' orchestra. For further particulars, Tel. 1495-W.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

LASTERS

Niggerhead Operators and Bed Lasters. Apply

A. G. WALTON & CO.,
2 West Street, Lawrence, Mass.

2 CARPENTERS wanted. Inquire between 6 and 7.30 p. m., 17 Methuen st. Tel. 1507-J.

YOUNG GIRL wanted for general housework and mother's helper. Apply 114 Central st.

AN INTELLIGENT PERSON, either sex, may earn $100 to $200 monthly corresponding for newspapers. $15 to $25 weekly in spare time; experience unnecessary, no canvassing, subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Buffalo, N. Y.

CLERKS—Railway Mail, 18 upward, $133 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, former Civil Service examiner, 264 Barriste Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 60

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

Live Stock

CANARIES for sale—German rollers, females, also breeding cages. 259 Lakeview ave.

DOGS for sale—Boston Terriers, four months old, one male and one female; registered stock. Call evenings after 6 p. m. or Sunday 37 June st.

CANARY BIRDS for sale, German rollers, fine singers, also new cages, single and breeding. 16 Linden st. Tel. 1312-M.

Livestock

PETS 68

CANARIES for sale, guaranteed singers. Females for breeding; also cages, 259 Lakeview ave.

HEAVY FARM HORSE for sale. Will either sell or exchange for lighter horse. Inquire Jos. Boucher, 75 Lafayette st.

POULTRY 71

WE PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE for ducks, rabbits and pigeons. Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Tel. 5635. Coderre & Moran, proprietors.

WHY BUY COLD STORAGE Poultry when you get fresh killed to order at the Lowell Live Poultry Exchange, 314 Market st. Telephone orders promptly attended to. Strictly fresh eggs, always on hand. Coderrie & Moran, props.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 77

KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Tel. 5461-Y.

BAKER'S MILL REMNANT STORE—Moved to 212 Merrimack st.

GAS RANGES—In perfect condition, as good as new $15, $18 and $22. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Stovink 25c.

BUILDING MATERIALS 78

FRAME BUILDINGS for sale to be torn down, in first class condition, sizes, 34x24, 42x24, 50x39, numbered 156 to 200 Church street. There are enough frame, boards, windows, doors, etc., to rebuild a two-tenement and a four-tenement building. Will sell to be torn down by parties buying or will sell in lots, windows, doors, frames, store windows and doors, slate, plumbing, counters, etc. Inquire of foreman on job or Tel. 1734, John A. Simpson.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, very good condition; price $200. Inquire 23 Stevens st. Tel. 1065-W.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale in fine condition. Just the piano for a child to practice on. $90. Terms. O'Connell, Westford st.

PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones, at Hoenzell's, 704 Bridge st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 6013-M.

SPECIAL AT THE STORES 82

A. OLSZANSKI VARIETY STORE—110 Lakeview ave. Tel. 2753.

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

FURS 83

SPRING FURS—A variety of beautiful furs for spring, high grade, low prices. Home Fur Co. G. B. Moody. 'Phone 678-J.

RAZORS HONED 84

RAZORS HONED—A man who has honed razors for a good part of 40 years should know something about it. That's why our expert gives satisfaction always. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades also. Howard, 197 Central st.

Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS 88

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Toy Shop, basement section, High Marcus Dry Goods Co.

FARM wanted. Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugrin, Box 7, Nashua, N. H.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and second hand machines of all leading makes at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Prince's Arcade, 194 Merrimack st. to 55 Middle st.

Real Estate For Rent

ROOMS FOR RENT 90

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply 40 Gorham st.

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

6-ROOM TENEMENT and bath to let. Apply 50 Albion st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, upstairs, 89 Lilley ave. Key at 87 Hampshire st. Tel. 2306-R.

½ DOUBLE COTTAGE to let, Dracut Navy Yard, 5 rooms, open plumbing, gas, etc. near mill and cars. $18 month. Apply 276 Westford street, Lowell.

½ DOUBLE HOUSE to let, Dracut Navy Yard, 5 rooms, open plumbing. Price $18 month. Apply 276 Westford st.

TENEMENT to let, corner of Bellevue and Thayer sts., 5-room flat, all improvements. Apply, 80 Thayer st.

WANTED—TO RENT 95

MODERN HOUSE wanted, not less than 7 rooms, with garage, city or suburbs. John L. Engelwood, Supt. Lowell Gas Light Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Fort Hill avenue, partly hard wood floors, electric lights, open plumbing, baths, set tubs; must be sold within two weeks. For information, write J-4, Sun office.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE for sale near Pleasant st., $500 cash buys it; 5 rooms each; yearly rental $390. Quick sale price, $3100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near St. Margaret's church, bath, steam heat, hot and cold water; all hardwood floors; electric lights, garage. Price, $4800. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

LINCOLN ST., near—Two-tenement house fo 6 rooms each, gas, toilet, good garden lot. Price $2500. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

RHODORA ST., near—A good house of 8 rooms, bath, open plumbing, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, enough land for a garage. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

CENTRALVILLE HILL — 2½-story house of 6 rooms each, gas, toilet, cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, shades, screens and storm doors. Owner leaving town. Price $5600. Give us an offer. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

HILDRETH ST., near—Two-tenement house of five rooms each, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good large pantry. Owner going away. Price cut to $4800; easy terms. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

SCHOOL ST., near—Six room cottage gas, toilet, in very good repair. Price $2200 for a quick sale. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

ST. PETER'S PARISH—Two tenement and cottage; cottage has six rooms, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, pantry, two tenement has four rooms on each floor and four good finished attics. Price for both $6000. M. Gomes, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. 'Phone 3473.

BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONERY store for sale on Pawtucket Blvd., Opp. bath house. Tel. 6102.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE 105

FARM WANTED

Will buy 10 to 50 acres, free from rock and brush, one fare out, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugrin, Box 7, Nashua, N.H.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.20	7.36	6.00	7.08
6.35	7.35	7.35	8.29
6.44	7.50	b6.15	9.20
b6.50	7.50	9.00	9.39
6.56	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.12	8.08	12.30	1.11
7.36	8.37	b1.05	2.08
8.01	9.45	2.50	3.41
10.05	11.00	4.00	4.42
11.17	12.00	4.05	5.24
12.07	1.01	5.00	5.42
1.00	2.25	b5.31	6.42
2.05	3.40	5.36	6.35
b3.30	4.12	5.50	7.17
3.40	4.45	6.14	7.32
4.12	5.25	8.00	8.41
5.05	6.40	8.30	9.11
b6.05	7.28	10.30	11.40
7.37	8.10	11.35	12.40
8.17	9.00		
8.55	10.42		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.33	7.35	x5.55	8.21
10.54	12.19	10.35	11.58
3.14pm	4.35	3.20	4.40
7.12	8.32	6.14	6.18
10.20	11.38	6.35	8.18
		9.30	11.18

Sunday Trains

Portland		Division	
12.01	1.20	2.20	4.45
3.55	4.55	8.10	8.43
8.36	7.10	8.43	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains

Southern		Division	
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.35
7.19	8.08	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	11.00	11.30
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
3.55	5.35	7.16	8.24
5.05	5.55	8.00	8.41
8.06	8.50	8.30	9.11
8.36	9.50	9.15	10.35
8.56	10.05	10.45	12.02
9.56	10.50		

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1923

VERY POPULAR BUILDING

Lowell City Library Has Been Very Popular During Cold Weather

The Lowell city library is achieving the greatest popularity in its history.

This is not due to any sudden interest in literature among the people of Lowell, however, but to the fact that the library building is one of the few public places in town that has enough fuel to be kept comfortably warm.

Library attendants said today that the library has been popular with thousands of people during the past month. Every day, beginning sometimes as early as 8.30 a. m. people who have no fuel in their own homes, have been coming to the library where many of them remain all day. Although the regular hours of opening the library quarters up stairs and down are 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., it has been the custom during the past few weeks to occasionally open the main doors around 8.15 or 8.30, because library attendants have found men standing half-frozen without the doors, waiting for the building to be opened.

Every day, from morning until closing time, the library chairs are all taken and many citizens may be seen leaning against the tables or sitting in the front window spaces, reading or just sitting there, keeping warm.

When the nights are very cold, the people who remain all day up to the last minute, are not turned out promptly on the 9 p. m. closing hour, but the janitors and attendants forget to look at the clock, and it has been 9.30 and 9.45 and one night almost 10 o'clock before the last man and woman departed for cold living quarters here, there and elsewhere about the city.

The children's department has been fairly "flooded" with children after school each day, also, and all of the little ones, many without heat at home, have stayed to the very last minute, 9 p. m.

Stephen T. Wyman, who has been at the library around 40 years down in the basement as "chief" of the squad that has supervision over all visitors and the resting rooms, has never seen more callers than during the past cold spells when from morning until late at night, men and women used the library to obtain some degree of physical comfort from the well-heated quarters upstairs and down.

Miss Eloise B. Hills, librarian in charge of the children's department, has had the busiest winter she ever had with a new influx of school boys and girls almost every day—eager children who prefer the library's cozy warmth and story books to a chilly home where fuel is scarce or missing entirely.

A feature of the great rush to the free heat of the city library has been the falling off in book distributions from the shelves through the window openings to citizens of both sexes and all ages. The lowering of the average rate of reading withdrawals is, of course, due to the inclement winter weather and the inability of many people to reach the library and obtain books they desire. But while the number of books taken out is not large, there have been more visitors to the city library this winter than ever before, and the shortened fuel supplies that affected many thousands of Lowell homes is given by the library authorities as the real cause of the influx of callers, many of whom simply read the material provided for current reading matter on the newspaper and magazine racks and tables.

This is "vacation week" in the Lowell schools and the library basement children's room is likely to be fairly overrun with the youngsters out of school every day.

POLICE ARREST TRUCK DRIVER

After driving recklessly through Central and Gorham streets shortly after 8 o'clock last night, and colliding with a traffic sign and an automobile, Joseph T. Coleman was arrested by Inspector Walsh, Sergeant Winn and Officer Burns and booked at police headquarters on a complaint charging him with driving under the influence of liquor. In the district court this morning, the case was continued until March 9.

Coleman was driving a truck up Central street, when at the junction of Market and Central streets, his machine hit a traffic post, dragging it under the truck for a considerable distance. The sign was picked up by two telegraph boys, who brought it to the police station and described teh truck to the police. It was then that the machine was followed and traced to Gorham street.

Here, under the railroad bridge, near Moore street, Coleman met with a more serious accident when he struck a machine occupied by George D. Freeman and Ira O'Hara, both of 273 Appleton street. Although neither was seriously hurt, they received a good shaking up, and their machine was damaged to a considerable extent.

GIFT TO WELLESLEY

WELLESLEY, Feb. 27.—Wellesley college has received a gift of a complete set of Whittier first editions from Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard. Many of the volumes were presented by the poet to Mrs. Palmer, who was an early president of Wellesley.

Another gift to the college is a set of 30 large volumes made up of clippings dating from 1860 to 1905, on the woman question. The collection was made by Allen A. Brown and was presented to Wellesley by Robert Gould Shaw.

GASOLINE PRICE ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—An advance of 1½ cents a gallon in the wholesale price of gasoline in New York and the New England states has been announced by the Standard Oil Co., of New York. The wholesale tank wagon price now quoted by the New York company is 24½ cents.

KU KLUX KLAN ISSUE

East St. Louisians Go to Polls to Nominate Municipal Candidates

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ills., Feb. 27—With the Ku Klux Klan as an issue, East St. Louisians went to the polls today to nominate two candidates for the mayoralty, and eight for city commissionerships. The election will be April 3, at which a mayor and four commissioners will be chosen from today's nominees.

The klan is said to have become an issue after publication of news articles in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to the effect that the klan had indorsed one candidate for the mayoralty and four for commissionerships after exacting pledges which included that none but klansmen and Protestants would be appointed to office.

BUREAU RECEIVES MANY CALLS FOR AID

The Catholic Charitable bureau of Lowell has been practically deluged with calls for aid from suffering families during the past winter, and has, with the aid of the Charities department of the city of Lowell, and the St. Vincent de Paul societies of the various churches, been able to cope with all demands met so far.

This bureau has taken the place of the Knights of Columbus guild and has broadened the field of work to include, besides court cases, cases of suffering and child welfare, and is under the direction of Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., pastor of St. Patrick's church. The workers for this social service bureau are local girls who are being trained by Mrs. Sara F. Hunt of Boston. Prior to her service with the Catholic Charity bureau here, Mrs. Hunt was with the Boston bureau and with the State Reform School for Girls, in the probation department. She is not located here permanently, and as soon as the workers become qualified to carry on the work without her assistance she will go to some other city and open another branch of the bureau.

Rev. George T. O'Connor, director of the bureau in Boston, gave a very interesting talk to members of the St. Vincent de Paul societies and the clergy from the different parishes at Notre Dame church last Sunday, outlining the work that was ahead of them, and urging them to carry on the work of charity all through the year, making it a summer as well as a winter charity, and urged the co-operation of the various other Catholic organizations.

Ice in River Saved Lives

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ployes time to escape through the windows.

The engine alone held the irons, the tender toppling into the stream, the smoker with 16 passengers being partly in the river, and the day coach in which were 20 men and women, rolling over on the bank.

Officials of the road said preliminary investigation indicated the derailment was caused by something dragging from the mail car.

The train consisted of a baggage car, a smoker and a day coach. Rounding a curve near the New Home Sewing Machine Co. plant, a quarter mile west of the railroad station, the engine safely passed a switch leading to a spur track but the tender wheels left the rails, broke away from the engine and, taking the cars with them, went down the 15-foot embankment to the ice of the river. The body of the tender remained attached to the engine. When the derailed cars stopped two were resting on the ice and the third, the day coach, was on the bank. The ice was thick enough to support the cars until all their occupants escaped.

List of Injured

GREENFIELD, Feb. 27.—The list of injured, as announced by the Boston & Maine railroad offices here at 10.30 a. m., was as follows:

Leo De Wolf, 11 Beech street, Greenfield, right arm, shoulder and leg injured.

C. F. Fontaine, 6 Main street, Greenfield, injured back.

Conductor George Knowlton, Somerville, knee injured.

Baggagemaster Burleigh Richardson, Medford, ribs fractured.

W. France, 17 Oak street, Greenfield, ribs injured.

Henry R. Colton, 26 Silver street, Greenfield, hip slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maley, 187 Franklin street, Greenfield, shaken up.

Albert Edleston, Meadow road, Greenfield, slightly injured.

Mail Clerk Patrick McCarthy, Watertown, badly injured, extent not known.

Mail Clerk John Ronnie, 24 Main street, Greenfield, head injured.

Mail Clerk McCarthy is on the danger list at the Orange Emergency hospital, to which the injured were taken and whether his injuries will prove fatal or not will not be known until later in the day.

LECTURE TONIGHT
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HOFFMAN AIR VALVES	$2.15
SHOWER SPRAYS	$1.50

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

WOULD ABROGATE COMMERCIAL TREATIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The administration shipping bill was kept alive in the senate yesterday by further debate, but executive officials, recognizing the end to be near, began formulation of plans for dealing with the government's war-impelled merchant marine venture without the aid of the legislation.

Chairman Lasker of the Shipping board conferred with President Harding, then met with the other members of the board and afterward announced that the policy of the administration would be worked out and made public before the end of the week. He declined to give any indication of the plans under consideration beyond saying they were of a "startlingly novel nature."

Inasmuch as the president has declared one of the prime purposes of the ship bill to be to get the government out of the shipping business, it was generally believed yesterday that the administration's policy contemplated quick and thorough liquidation. Members of congress conversant with Shipping board affairs, suggested that the administration, through invocation of such indirect aids as are contained in the merchant marine act of 1920 might endeavor to make operation of vessels under the American flag attractive enough to provide a sale for the government-owned tonnage.

Mr. Lasker and Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee have urged the president to carry out section 34 of the merchant marine directing abrogation of some 20 commercial treaties with leading foreign nations, prohibiting use by the United States of discriminatory duties against products brought to the United States in foreign bottoms. Because of the international aspects of the matter, President Harding, like Mr. Wilson, has up to the present time refused to carry out the directions.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

The contributions to the high school athletic field fund from Feb. 17 to 26th inclusive reached the sum of $44, making the total subscriptions to date $13,098.58. The new subscriptions are as follows:

Mary F. Hill, 1885	$5.00
Fred Sanborn, 1886	5.00
Frank M. Brogan, 1855	5.00
N. A. Blanchard	$25.00
Cornelius F. Connelly, 1914	2.00
Gertrude Lyons, 1914	1.00
Annie C. Davis, 1893	1.00

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Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McCrann, Miss Katherine P. O'Brien and Miss Mary E. Crowley of Lowell with Mrs. David A. O'Brien of Lynn are spending the midwinter holidays in New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Kathleen Hogan, student at Framingham Normal school, is spending her school vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hogan, 35 Glenwood street. With her is Betty May Nichols, baby of the vocational household arts department of the school.

Paul A. Reed, who succeeds William A. Mitchell as agent of the Massachusetts mills, has taken over his new duties in this city. Treasurer Edward Lovering of the Massachusetts corporation, Boston headquarters, was a visitor at the mill offices yesterday.

Francis P. Moran of 12 Branch street, re-enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting station this morning, and was sent to the machinists' school at Norfolk, Va. Moran had previously served a four-year term in the country's sea forces and was rated as a second class petty officer at the expiration of his enlistment period.

The many friends of Officer Joseph F. Cryan, the well known and popular member of the local police department, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from injuries sustained by a fall on the ice while patrolling his beat in the Belvidere district on Feb. 2. Officer Cryan wishes to thank the many friends who visited him during his confinement.

Sheriff Says Sacco Not on Hunger Strike

DEDHAM, Feb. 27.—Nicola Sacco, convicted with Bartolomeo Vanzetti of the killing of a paymaster and his guard at So uth Braintree three years ago and awaiting sentence, persisted today in his refusal to eat prison food. Sheriff Capen, however, asserted that Sacco was not on a hunger strike, as declared by the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee, declaring that he was eating regularly fruits, candy and other food brought him by his wife and friends. The sheriff said Sacco had made no complaint against the prison food.

French to Give Up Part of Seized Money

LONDON, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The French have agreed to surrender that part of the German money seized at Cologne last Saturday which was intended for use in paying British troops, it was said here. The tension caused by the incident has been relieved, although the position is still delicate. The Cologne correspondent of the Times reports that the British authorities firmly demanded the return of the money intended for the army.

Big Increase in Germany's Floating Debt

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany's floating debt during the 10 days ending Feb. 20, increased by 514,000,000,000 marks. This brings the total to 2,929,800,000,000 marks.

Big Real Estate Deals

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del. The property included in the deed comprises nine large tenement blocks and 23,059 square feet of land, as well as a lease on 214,068 square feet of land, which is owned by the Locks and Canals Co. and upon which stands a part of the buildings. The property which consists of 60 tenements and two stores, and which brings a revenue of $9000 a year, is located at 27-31 and 41 Ward street; 182 and rear, 184-186-196-198-200-204-208 and 210 and rear Hall street. The purchaser was Edmond Goulet of Lawrence, who bought from William and Regina Trudel. This property has changed hands three times during the past 12 months, Mr. and Mrs. Trudel having purchased it last September from Louis Marshall and Fred Thepper, both of Lawrence, who a few months prior had bought it from two residents of Methuen. This property is assessed for about $50,000.

The other sale was that of two blocks containing 15 tenements and located at 70 and 74-78-80 Rock street. These buildings were erected some years ago by Murray H. Pratt and were sold some time ago to Marie Rose St. Pierre. The building at 70 Rock street contains six tenements, while the other has twelve flats. The land area included in the sale is 18,000 square feet, and the property is assessed for $16,400. The sale was effected through the office of St. Pierre & Bergeron and the purchaser was Athanasios Astinakopoulos of this city, who bought from Marie Rose St. Pierre.

FOR AVIATION MARINE TROPHY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—The navy entered three flying boats today in the competition for the Jacques Schneider aviation marine trophy, valued at 25,000 francs, to be staged near the Isle of Wight this summer. This is the first time the United States has entered the event for the prize offered by the Royal Aero Club of France, won last year by the Royal Aero club of Great Britain.

NASAL CATARRH AND SCIENTIFIC HOME METHOD OF TREATMENT EXPLAINED

Nasal catarrh has been one of the most stubborn complaints known to the medical profession. The disease is widespread in certain climates, and is rarely encountered in others.

In dry desert countries, for instance, nasal catarrh is practically unknown. In the North Atlantic and Middle Western States it is so prevalent as to have affected the speech in these sections and produced the "Yankee twang," which strikes the ear of Southerners as strange and unpleasant.

Catarrh is caused by inflammation or congestion of the lining of the nose and post-nasal cavity. Its most distressing symptom is a constant dripping of mucous from the post-nasal cavity into the throat, causing a frequent desire to clear the throat and expectorate. If the mucous is not expelled in this manner, it is swallowed, with resulting disorders to the stomach and intestinal tract.

In addition to the above, catarrhal membranes become spongy and highly susceptible to germ attack so that those suffering from catarrh are apt to contract colds and other more serious respiratory diseases.

A further symptom of catarrh is hardened incrustations of mucous matter which becomes attached to the nasal and post-nasal lining. These incrustations set up an irritation of the mucous membrane which grows in violence until each incrustation covers a raw sore.

The stabilization of the Carrel-Dakin Solution into the product Zonite, has opened up new fields of antisepsis and healing in the home undreamed of a few years ago.

A series of clinical and laboratory tests, conducted over a period of a year and a half, have been developing uses for this new form of antiseptic. These tests have shown that Zonite is highly efficacious in the treatment of nasal catarrh. The antiseptic is applied as a nasal spray. The method is as follows:

Secure an atomizer in which all parts that come in contact with the liquid are of hard rubber. Make a solution of one teaspoonful of Zonite to three-fourths of a glass of luke warm water. Tilt the head well backward and spray through a nostril until the liquid can be felt dripping from the post-nasal cavity into the throat. Repeat the process through the other nostril.

This treatment should be employed three times daily—in the morning, in the evening and before retiring. The solution should not be allowed to stand in the atomizer but should be freshly prepared each day. As the mucous membrane becomes accustomed to the antiseptic, increase the strength until not over a half a glass of water is used to each teaspoonful of Zonite.

The above treatment will provide a feeling of comfort and relief within a few hours. In from two to four weeks—depending on the severity of the case, it should entirely cleanse and heal the mucous membrane, check all abnormal discharge and clear the nasal passages. When this has been accomplished the spraying should be continued at weekly intervals to guard against a return of the disease.

Note: A more copious flow of mucous after the spraying is to be expected, and should be disregarded. It will soon disappear.—Adv.

WESTFORD POLICEMAN

Choice Will Be Made By Town Board on Contract Basis

Thrifty Westford citizens are planning to police the historic old town in the futurse with better management, covering more territory regularly and performing all police work required, yet saving money in the bargain. The plan has features almost unprecedented in small town administrative circles.

The board of selectmen have decided to have Westford policed on a contract basis in the future. Bids have been called for and will be opened on March 2. The winner of the contract will become town policeman at once and serve for one year. He will be the only official police force of the town, but as he is to be well paid for his work, it is expected to have a "department" that will handle all police work falling to the authorities of the township and handle it well, with an additional saving of much money to the taxpayers.

The term of Harry Whiting, present patrolman, expires on March 1. He will be allowed to bid on the job with all others who may desire the position. The salary of the new police "department" will be $1,800. Four bids are already in, Frank Furbush, chairman of the board of selectmen, said today.

To bid for the police job as arranged, applicants must be residents of Westford, have no other business, be on call 24 hours a day and own a touring car. Westford covers a big territory as country towns go, and there are many miles of highways within the town limits, as in Acton, a sister town to the southeast.

The man who gets the "chief-policeman's" berth must buy his own gasolene and store his own car as well as pay for its upkeep. The winner of the contract will have full charge of the town police work, and, like the famed Mahatma, his badge of authority goes in all things where regular policemen of the line are concerned.

Other Middlesex county towns are going to watch this experiment with more than ordinary interest, for the 'police problems" in every town, in New England are ever present with thrifty taxpayers and the cause of much vexatious criticism every day in the year.

LOWELL MILL IN FAVOR

Bleachery Official Speaks on Bill for State Supervision Over Motor Trucking

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Day Baker, representing the automobile interests of the state, speaking today at a legislative hearing on a bill to give the public utilities commission supervision over motor trucking, charged that the bill had been introduced in the interest of the railroads. He asserted that if passed it would cripple the trucking industry. After the industry had become so firmly established as to permit its profits to be determined exactly, he said, the trucking interests would be glad to work out a program with the state whereby they would pay their share of road building costs.

Sidney Coolidge, representing the Lowell Bleachery, favored the bill in part. He said the mills were getting so much benefit from motor trucking that they should be willing to pay a part of the cost of road upkeep. The railroads, he added, were of no use to his mills except for transporting coal.

DELVING DEEP INTO FIRE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The special city council committee appointed to investigate the fire alarm signal system continued its ramifications and journeyings this afternoon and after leaving fire headquarters at 2 o'clock, headed toward Pawtucketville, to examine further into the condition of the cable system.

LOWELL MAN FINED AND SENTENCED

In the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, Osmond L. Field of 72 Tilden street, pleaded guilty to charges of illegal keeping and illegal sale. He was fined $50 and sentenced to the house of correction for a term of one month on each offence.

Some time ago, Field appeared in the local district court and received a similar fine and sentence. He appealed at that time on a plea of not guilty. In the superior court, he changed his plea to guilty.

THE LOWEST BID

Dickerman & McQuade Co. submitted the lowest bid received today by the purchasing agent on a requisition for athletic supplies at the high school. The amount of the bid was $471.

Movie Actress Burned About Face

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Esther Ralston, motion picture actress, was burned about the face, hands and body in a "prop" fire at Universal City. She was taken to a hospital. Kathleen Calhoun, William Desmond and 10 others were less seriously burned.

Chicago Voters Nominate Candidates

CHICAGO, Feb 27.—Voters of Chicago cast their ballots today for party candidates for mayor, alderman and for the congressional vacancy in the second district created by the death of James R. Mann. Mayor William Hale Thompson refused to stand for a third term after three republican faction leaders had agreed on Arthur C. Leuder, postmaster, as a candidate.

For Storage Tanks at Melville

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 27.—The navy department has awarded a contract for the installation of storage tanks at Melville, which will make the station there the largest naval fuel station on the coast. The station now stores 50,000 tons of coal and 7,000,000 gallons of fuel oil. New tanks for 20,000,000 gallons of fuel oil, 400,000 gallons of deisel oil, 250,000 of gasoline and 174,000 of lubricating oil are to be built. Work is to start this spring and the tankage capacity will mean a greater power plant.

Rockefeller Buys Rare Tapestries

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Six rare medieval French tapestries, known as "The Hunt for the Unicorn" the sale of which the French press recently demanded the government investigate, have been purchased by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and are now on their way to this country from London to hang in his home in West 54th street. The purchase price was said to be $1,000,000. The tapestries were owned by Count Gabriel de la Rochefoulcauld who, according to the French press had promised the government they would never be removed from France.

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Heinz Tomato Ketchup 25¢
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Navel End Brisket Corned Beef, lb. 5¢
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